

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry, Innovation, Climate Change, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio  
Budget Estimates Hearing 2013-14  
3 and 4 June 2013

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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION (CSIRO)

**TOPIC:** CSIRO – Credit cards

**REFERENCE:** Written Question –Senator Bushby

**QUESTION No.:** BI-63

Please list the total amounts spent, on their taxpayer-funded credit cards, by each member of the Board and each member of the senior executive respectively for each of the years 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13.

**ANSWER**

CSIRO procurement procedures require expenditure on low value goods and services of less than \$3,000 to be paid via corporate credit card and also for the corporate credit card to be used for the payment of travel expenses. CSIRO receives around 40 per cent of its total revenue from Australian and international science collaborators, and travel undertaken by the Executive relates in part to the development of relationships and successful delivery of impact, as well as to broader issues of representation of Australia's science interests. Travel is also a necessary part of effective leadership of the organisation which is geographically dispersed over 54 sites in Australia

CSIRO corporate Credit Cards have not been provided to non-CSIRO Board members. For the years 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 (to 20 June 2013), a nil response is provided.

The following amounts were spent on CSIRO credit cards by CSIRO's senior executive for the years 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 (to 20 June 2013).

**Executive Team from 2010-2011 to 2012-13**

**2010-2011**

Name	Role	Expenditure
Dr Megan Clark	Chief Executive	87648.43
Mr Mike Whelan	Deputy Chief Executive, Operations	40616.10
Mr Craig Roy	Executive Director Human Resources, Safety and Sustainability	53350.29
Ms Hazel Bennett	Chief Finance Officer	14314.59
Dr James Bradfield Moody	Executive Director Development	92592.97
Dr Calum Drummond	Group Executive Manufacturing, Materials & Minerals	61209.67
Dr Andrew Johnson	Group Executive Environment	73973.05
Dr Steve Morton	Group Executive Manufacturing, Materials & Minerals	34290.58
Mr Nigel Poole	Executive Director Commercial (July 2008 - Dec 2010)	10650.18
Dr Alastair Robertson	Group Executive Food, Health and Life Science Industries	72148.30

Dr Beverley Ronalds	Group Executive Energy	60497.19
Mr David Toll	Acting Chief Finance Officer (Nov 2009-Nov 2010)	14857.67
Dr Alex Zelinsky	Group Executive Information and Communication Sciences and Technology	180617.86

**2011-2012**

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
Dr Megan Clark	Chief Executive	130134.2
Mr Mike Whelan	Deputy Chief Executive, Operations	23609.20
Mr Craig Roy	Executive Director Human Resources, Safety and Sustainability	67293.75
Ms Hazel Bennett	Chief Finance Officer	27805.50
Mr Rod Bloom	Acting Executive Director Development (March 2012)	32765.65
Dr James Bradfield Moody	Executive Director Development (May 2009 - March 2012)	22888.63
Dr Calum Drummond	Group Executive Manufacturing, Materials & Minerals	160957.54
Dr Tom Hatton	Group Executive Energy	10592.99
Dr Andrew Johnson	Group Executive Environment	92121.55
Mr Nigel Poole	Acting Group Executive, Information Sciences (March - July 2012)	29438.71
Dr Alastair Robertson	Group Executive Food, Health and Life Science Industries	77545.89
Dr Beverley Ronalds	Group Executive Energy	33833.15
Dr Alex Zelinsky	Group Executive Information and Communication Sciences and Technology (July 2008 - March 2012)	95108.13

**2012-13**

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
Dr Megan Clark	Chief Executive	84100.61
Mr Mike Whelan	Deputy Chief Executive, Operations	15665.83
Mr Craig Roy	Executive Director Human Resources, Safety and Sustainability	61989.07
Ms Hazel Bennett	Chief Finance Officer	15811.06
Mr Rod Bloom	Executive Director Development	55160.64
Dr Calum Drummond	Group Executive Manufacturing, Materials & Minerals	107396.47
Dr Tom Hatton	Group Executive Energy	72578.97
Dr Andrew Johnson	Group Executive Environment	113969.90
Mr Nigel Poole	Acting Group Executive, Information Sciences (March - July 2012)	7286.71
Dr Alastair Robertson	Group Executive Food, Health and Life Science Industries	76848.92
Mr Brett Walker	Acting Deputy Chief Executive, Operations (July - Nov 2012)	7385.31
Dr David Williams	Group Executive, Information Sciences	42221.42

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