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QUESTION No.: SI-25

Senator WHISH-WILSON: I have a few quick questions. Before I go to them, could you give us an outline of what it costs to have the Investigator at the wharf versus at sea? Have we got a number on operating costs of having the boat—

Dr Clark: We have had a number of questions relating to those costs. If you are comfortable, I will add that question to those.

Senator WHISH-WILSON: Okay. We are trying to work out what the cost savings might be for 180 versus 300.

Dr Clark: We are happy to provide it.

ANSWER

The cost per day of the vessel docked at the wharf and operational at sea, was answered in Parliamentary Question No 754.

Across the four years (2014-15 to 2017-18) the average cost savings of operating 180 days versus 300 days is \$7.1m per annum.