

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION (CSIRO)

**TOPIC:** Integrated Carbon Pathways Project

**REFERENCE:** Written Question –Senator Bushby

**QUESTION No.:** AI-90

How much in funding has been allocated and/or committed to the Integrated Carbon Pathways project – and over what period? How many staff have been allocated to the project? Is it only operational from 2015 – and, if so, why?

**ANSWER**

The Integrated Carbon Pathways project (formerly called Australian Integrated Carbon Assessment System) began operating in 2009-10. The total funding (including operating, labour and overheads) and staff allocations since 2009-10 are as follows:

	2009-10 <sup>1</sup>	2010-11 <sup>1</sup>	2011-12 <sup>2</sup>
Investment (\$ million)	0.2	3.0	4.0
Staff (Equivalent full-time)	0.4	11.3	12.9

*Notes:*

1. Actuals
2. Budget

CSIRO intends to maintain the 2011-12 levels of expenditure and activity for the next three financial years.