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TOPIC: PROGRAM FUNDING

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QUESTION No.: SI-75

Is government funding provided directly or indirectly to CSIRO to support its involvement in the program – and, if so, how much funding for each of the years 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12?

ANSWER

CSIRO is contracted by the Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency under a co-funding arrangement for the research undertaken through the Australian Climate Change Science Program (ACCSP). A breakdown of ACCSP funding and CSIRO's co-investment from 2007-08 to the current financial year follows:

Year	ACCSP funding	CSIRO Co-investment
2007-08	\$5.73 m	\$5.43 m
2008-09	\$5.36 m	\$5.34 m
2009-10	\$5.03 m	\$4.88 m
2010-11	\$7.04 m	\$6.92 m
2011-12 (budgeted)	\$5.44 m	\$5.56 m