

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2003-2004 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: Enhanced scientific knowledge supporting the protection and sustainable development of Australia's marine resources

Output Group: AIMS

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Senator CARR asked on 2 June 2004, EWRE Hansard page 5

Question:

In terms of BAA 2 what long-term funds are you able to draw upon?

Answer:

Long-term funds

AIMS has provided the following response.

As a member of collaborative ventures, AIMS will be able to apply for funding under the extended Cooperative Research Centres programme (additional \$65 million over six years from 2005-06 provided in BAA2).

There are other BAA programmes for which detailed eligibility requirements and funding processes are currently being developed that are likely to be of assistance to AIMS. For example, AIMS will potentially be eligible for funds provided under the National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy (NCRIS) which was allocated \$542 million for seven years from 2004-05 under BAA2.

It is expected that AIMS will also be eligible for competitive grants to support international collaboration through the International Science Linkages (ISL) programme which received funding of \$55.5 million over five years from 2006-07 as part of BAA2.