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### SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2004-2005 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

**Outcome:** CSIRO  
**Output Group:** - CSIRO

#### DEST Question No. E221\_05

Senator Carr asked on 2 June 2004, EWRE Hansard page 81.

#### Question:

Senator Carr: What is the IP percentage that you have got out of the ongoing agreement regarding AMC? Is there a percentage return?

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Senator Carr: ... but in the contract what is the percentage?

Mr Whelan: In the contract there is a rate per tonne. I do not have the details on me but we can provide you with them.

#### Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

#### *AMC royalties*

The contract in respect of the first research and development agreement (\$25m) between CSIRO and AMC provides for royalties of:

- \$15 per tonne for the first seven years of commercial production.

The contract in respect of the subsequent research and development agreement (\$50m) provides for royalties of

- \$45 per tonne for the following thirteen years of production
- \$30 per tonne for the remaining seven years of production.