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

Outcome: CSIRO
Output Group: - CSIRO

DEST Question No. E223_05

Senator Carr asked on 2 June 2004, EWRE Hansard page 82.

Question:

Senator Carr: What is the life expectancy of the current boat?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Southern Surveyor – life expectancy

The *Southern Surveyor* was revalued in July 2001 as part of CSIRO's asset revaluation process.

The revised useful life of the vessel from the date of revaluation is 14 years.

With the expiration of three years, 11 years remain, with 30 June 2015 as the date for the write down value to zero of the asset.