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Senator Ferris asked on 31 May 2006, EWRE Hansard page 20.

Question:

Senator Ferris—What was added by the renovations at the back?

Mr Whelan—I have to take that on notice. The material I have in front of me says a modest extension was provided, but I do not know the detail of it.

Senator Ferris—It is not modest; it is quite large. It is two storeys and it is quite significant. The house was originally a family home occupied I think by Mr Weston, the original designer of the arboretum. It was a large house; it is a large house, but it has been made significantly larger. I think it would be useful if we knew what was added to it.

Mr Whelan—As I said, I am happy to take that on notice.

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response

Westridge House – Additions

A kitchen, laundry, family / meals area, bedroom with en-suite and a carport were added as part of the renovations. This was undertaken in 2001 to convert the heritage listed building for which CSIRO has a duty of care into a liveable residence.