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## SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2006-2007 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: CSIRO Output Group: CSIRO

**DEST Question No. E457\_07** 

Senator Wong provided in writing.

## Question:

31 May 2006, EWRE, p.8:

**Senator WONG**—But the fact is, in terms of your external income, you have a \$21 million gap between budgeted and actual earnings for 2005-06.

Mr Whelan—That is a different matter. If you want to understand the reason why the forecast revenue for 2005-06 is different to the estimate, the first factor is lower IP revenue; the second factor is lower interest; the third factor is slightly lower goods and services revenue—a mixture of consulting revenue being under budget and a mixture of flagship revenue being under budget.

What was the budgeted revenue from consulting for each year over the forward estimates, as calculated for last year's PBS?

## Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

See response to E456 07; the same applies to both years.