



Australian Government

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Ms Maureen Weeks
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Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee
Department of the Senate
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600
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Dear Ms Weeks

In response to a Question on Notice from Additional Budget Estimates 2004-2005 Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee hearings conducted on 15 February 2005, a table was provided outlining changes in cost estimates in Australian Government drought assistance funding. The table contained an error and a corrected table is attached.

I apologise for any inconvenience.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Cliff Samson'.

Dr Cliff Samson
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Area	2002-2007 Estimated EC Costings	2002-2007 Revised Estimated EC Costings
New South Wales		
Bourke and Brewarrina	9.171	10.399
Western Division	32.191	32.297
Riverina	43.494	28.544
Walgett/Coonamble	38.231	24.275
Casino	20.332	12.994
Grafton/Kempsey	67.664	29.474
Northern New England	21.499	9.634
Central North	85.906	54.362
Condobolin & Narrandera	52.460	35.672
Nyngan	11.943	7.786
Hay	13.183	8.770
South Coast and Moss Vale	26.469	22.103
South West Slopes and Plains	51.932	16.792
Young	20.002	11.310
Armidale	16.418	10.815
Forbes	57.434	30.179
Hume	14.083	7.160
Mudgee-Merriwa	13.847	7.198
Central Tablelands	42.816	24.346
Braidwood	17.290	7.379
Gundagai	15.153	7.645
Molong	43.482	23.985
Dubbo	30.584	18.654
Yass/Goulburn	27.749	18.070
Cooma-Bombala-ACT	5.677	2.523
Victoria		
North Western Mallee (incl Eastern Mallee)	30.065	11.602
Goulburn Irrigation	30.065	64.623
North East	83.575	26.298
Central	18.683	5.745
Northern Victoria	37.121	8.510
Central and East Gippsland	39.458	30.196
Queensland		
SE Queensland	24.282	3.441
Peak Downs	7.738	9.300
South West	22.718	25.807
Sunshine Coast and Hinterland Region	13.579	6.532
Western Downs-Maranoa	41.901	34.597
Southern South Eastern	18.894	8.354
Central Coastal	42.936	14.318
Burnett	70.187	27.817
Stanthorpe-Inglewood	8.447	8.004
Murweh	5.038	3.278
Central Darling Downs	15.233	7.015
Northern Darling Downs	20.205	10.548
Southern Darling Downs	12.058	5.819
Atherton Tablelands	4.348	2.867
Emerald-Bauhinia	8.605	9.937
Mackay	3.085	4.471
Central Mid West	19.387	16.388

Hinchinbrook Thuringowa	2.956	4.067
Ashy Downs	11.216	10.352
South Australia		
Central North East	7.781	4.668
Central North SA	0.729	0.176
Western Australia		
South Eastern Wheatbelt	7.959	22.818
Northern Wheatbelt	17.300	10.888
Central Wheatbelt	27.972	13.505
Southern Rangelands	6.559	5.815
2002-2007 IRR ESTIMATED COSTINGS	196.875	17.075
2002-2007 IIS ESTIMATED COSTINGS (9 Dec)	134.400	33.500