

**Senate Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Supplementary Budget Estimates October 2008

**Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry**

**Question: AP 18**

**Division/Agency:** Agricultural Productivity

**Topic:** Joint RDC projects with State Governments and/or institutions

**Hansard Page:** Written question

**Senator Williams asked:**

1. Do the State Governments match the funding dollar for dollar or with in kind support?
2. Provide a list of projects over the past five years where the State Government has provided in kind and/or dollar for dollar funding for RDCs research projects, include the level or kind of support provided by the State Government?

**Answer:**

- (1) Yes, for some projects.
- (2) Funding amounts and a listing of relevant projects is attached for each RDC.

It should be noted that the RDCs do not keep the information requested on a consistent basis and in some cases do not keep such information or cannot extract the specific information requested.