

Monday, 20 June 2011 Department of Commerce

Question No. C1: Hon Ken Travers asked -

Do you keep any more detailed statistics about response times other than just the overall four that you can show us the actual response time is the same but there is an extra hour in travel or an extra hour in clean-up? Are those the sort of stats you would keep?

Answer: Detailed statistics on response times are contained in Attachment 1.



Attachment 1

Supplementary information requested in the estimates hearing on 20 June 2011

Comparison of FYE 2010 and FYE 2011

Summary	No of Jobs	38	
2000/2010			Time from notification of incident until ChemCentre ready to give advice either
2009/2010	Average Response*	58.9 mins	at the scene or by telephone
			Time between advice being given and ChemCentre being released by agency
	Average Resolution	94.4 mins	in control of the incident
Summary	No of Jobs	23	
			Time from notification of incident until ChemCentre ready to give advice either
2010/2011	Average Response	47.1 mins	at the scene or by telephone
•			Time between advice being given and ChemCentre being released by agency i
	Average Resolution	89.9 mins	n control of the incident

There were 15 less call-outs in 2010/11 than in 2009/10. In September 2010 Water Corp ceased sending "break -in" samples to ChemCentre. There were eight of these samples in the previous financial year; only two were received up to September 2010.

No of Jobs

It is impossible to accurately determine why there were less call-outs by FESA in the last financial year, however one possible explanation is training of FESA personnel. During August and September 2010, at FESA's request, ChemCentre spent a considerable amount of time training senior on-site FESA personnel in recognising hazardous chemical incidents. This resulted in a significant drop in the number of call-outs between October and February.

FESA undertook to re-train some of their senior Hazmat staff and from March through to June 2011 the volume of Hazmat events returned to 2009/2010 levels.

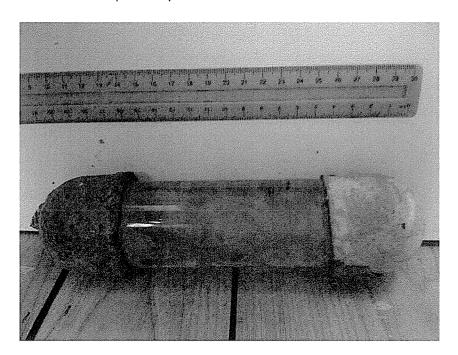
i.e. on average three per month

Average Response Time

The response time was improved by 20% between 2009/2010 and 2010/2011. The primary reason for this was the almost permanent storage of instruments in the Emergency Response van. In previous years, which were predominantly spent in East Perth, for security reasons the instruments had been stored in the laboratory and had to be transported to the van for each job. Because of the improved security at our new facilities we are now able to store them in the van.

Average Resolution Time

The average resolution time has fallen from 94 minutes (excluding an overnight trip to Esperance in August 2009) to 90 minutes by June 2011. This response would have been significantly lower (70 minutes) had a response to an incident involving an orange liquid in a glass vial with a swastika (see figure below), not been included. The ChemCentre ER group along with our Quality Officer has begun a proficiency trial program. This proficiency program has resulted in an improved knowledge of all of the instruments by all of the staff and as a follow on our ability to identify unknowns is more mature than in previous years.



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Question No.C2: Hon Ken Travers asked -

Earlier you indicated there was a list of current equipment you do not have that you are seeking. Can we get taken on notice the list of the equipment you have identified that you require but do not currently have and the estimated cost of that equipment?

Answer: The ChemCentre's Asset Management Plan is tabled in Attachment 2.

ASSET INVESTMENT PLAN - CHEMCENTRE

Capital Investment Plan							
Report Financial Year 2010/11	1000						100 000
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ChemCentre							
Project Title	No.						
		Budget	EOT	Budget	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
	100	-					
		2010/11	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15
New Works							<u> </u>
Asset Acquisition Program	<u> </u>						
New Scientific Equipment	17668	0		. 00	0	0	
- 2010 -11 Program	1 14.4	0	0	90	0	0	0
- 2012-13 Program	17669	0	0	0	200	0	0
- 2013-14 Program	17670	0	0	0	0	526	
- 2014-15 Program	HANDA.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asset Replacement Program	1	1					
Replacement Scientific Equipment	45050			4500			
- 2010 -11 Program	17653	0	0	1582	0	0	0
- 2012-13 Program	17654	. 0	0	0	1070	0	0
- 2013-14 Program	17655	0	0			721	0
- 2014-15 Program				Combinate delicementation in the second		A servation areas as a servation	1284
Total New Works		0	0	1672	1270	1247	1284
Works in Progress							
Total Works in Progress		0	0	0	0	0	0
							-
Completed Works							
Asset Acquisition Program							
New Scientific Equipment							
- 2010-11 Program	16605	195	195	0	0	0	0
Asset Replacement Program		A Second Control					
Scientific Equipment							
- 2010-11 Program	16608	405	405	0	0	0	0
20.0	10000						
Prev Year Actual Completed Works							
Total Completed Works		600	600	0	0	0	0
Total Capital Works Program		600	600	1672	1270	1247	1284
Recommended New Projects							
Total Recommended New Projects		0	0	0	0	0	0
Total CWP + Recommended New Projects		600	600	1672	1270	1247	1284
Project Title	No.						
		Budget	EOT	Budget	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
		2010/11	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15
Cought Unfounded New Durings							
Sought Unfunded New Projects							
Asset Acquisition Program	24205		11				
- Auto analyser software NRL	21285 21289	0	11 35	0	0	0	
- Autoanalyser Equipment for NRL - Automated pH/EC system for NRL	21289		50	0	0	0	
- Automated pn/EO system for NKL	21204	0	50	U	L		

- Microwave Digestor NRL	21286	0	<u> </u>	0	0		I
	21286	U	50	U	U	0	
New Scientific Equipment							
- 2013-14 Program	17671	0	0	0	0	226	
- Purchase of Automated column leaching for NRL	21287	0	40	0	0	0	
- Purchase of General minor equipment	21290	0	40	0	0	0	
- Q-TOF LCMS as replacement for Ion Trap LCMS	21276	0	550	0	0	0	
- Radiometer titrator upgrade for NRL	21281	0	27	0	0	0	
- VRae Multi Sensor for IC	21294	0	17	0	0	0	
- GCMS fitted with a dual PFPD for CBR and Client	t work	0		0	200	0	
- Portable XRF NRL for on site and triage analysis		0		90	0	0	
- ICP-MS for NRL						300	
- Raman Microscope for Forensic		0		0	0	180	
Asset Replacement Program							
- Basic Lab gear replacement	21296	0	6	0	0	0	
- Basic Lab gear replacement - Basic Laboratory equipment to replace for	21290	0	2	0	0	0	
equipment no longer supported by Manufacturers	21291	0	2	U	U		
- Drugs HPLC Forensics	21275	0	100	0	0	0	
- Plant sample mill for NRL.	21282	0	35	0	0	0	
- Replacement of PCs used as Instrument Controllers or Scientific Workstations Forensics	21277	0	10	0	0	0	
- GCMS + Canister sampler for ICL		0	220	0	0	0	
- GC System - NPD for ICL		0	110	0	0	0	
- HPLC Pump Binary for ICL		0	30	0	0	0	
- Mercury Meter for ICL			20				
- Freeze Dryer for ICL		0		100	0	0	
- Gel/Doc XR for ICL		0		30	0	0	
- Microsatalite Statistic Program for ICL		0		10	0	0	
- Purge and Trap Sampler Tekmar LSC3000 for ICI		0				0	,
	-			60		_	
- Purge and Trap Autosampler for ICL		0		50	0	0	
- Bioanalyser for ICL		0		50	0	0	
- B & K Photoacoustic Analyser for ICL		0		70	0	0	
- Liquid Handler 221XL +Pump for ICL		0		0	50	0	
- Soxhlet for ICL		0		0	40	0	
- GC Autosampler ICL		0		0	20	0	
- Canister Cleaner for ICL		0		0	40	0	
- ATD/GC/MS for ICL		0		0	0	220	
- GC/FID for ICL		0		0	0	75	
- GS System-ECD NRL		0		0	0	80	
- Axial ICP-AES for NRL		0	170	0	0	0	
- Autoanalyser for Soils for NRL		0	100	0	50	0	
- ICP-MS for NRL		0		300	0	0	
- FIA for Nutrients NRL		0		100	0	0	
- Radial ICP-AES NRL		0		0	170	0	
- XRD for Forensic	1	0	320	0	0	0	
- GC MS for Forensics		0	140	0	0	0	
- Stereomicroscopes with Digital Interface for Foren	sics	0		80	80	0	
- LC MS - TOF for Forensics		0		350	0	0	
- GC MS & pyrolyser for Forensics		0		0	180	0	
- Portable FTIR for Forensics		0		0	90	0	
- LC MS - TOF for Forensics		0		0	350	0	
- GC MS Triple Q for Forensics		0		0	0	250	
Other Replacement Assets		0	57	382	0	96	1284
IT Systems Development (4hrs/wk @ \$150 per hou	r)	0	31	0	0	0	0
11 03000110 Development (41119/WK & \$100 per 1100	'/	0		0	0	0	0
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Total Sought Unfunded New Projects		0	2171	1672	1270	1427	1284
Sought Unfunded Adjustments to Approved Pro	ojects						
Total Sought Unfunded Adjustments to Approv Projects	ed	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Sought Unfunded		0	2171	1672	1270	1427	1284

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Question No.C3 and No.C4: Hon Kate Doust asked -

Of the 102 positions is there a breakdown of the areas they work in such as industry development, science and so on? What is the current breakdown of staff according to level?

Answer: The divisional operational allocation of 80 FTEs is in two Directorates – Innovative Industries (42 FTEs), and Policy, Science and Program Management (38 FTEs). The balance is proportionate corporate overhead. The divisional positions are classified as follows:

Position Level	No.
C1	1
L9	2
L8	9
L7	24
L6	9
L5	9
L4	8
L3	8
L2	6
L1	3
Trainee position	1
Total	80



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Question C5: Hon Kate Doust asked -

Why have 14 staff been taken away from this area; where did they go; if any were made redundant, at what cost; and what programs or projects have had staffing levels reduced?

Answer: The Value for Money Review, undertaken by Deloitte, identified that some rationalisation of FTE allocations within the Industry, Science and Innovation division was achievable and, based on the report from that Review, the Economic and Expenditure Review Committee has reduced the divisional budget by approximately 14 FTEs and \$1.6 million. These savings will be achieved by a restructure of some components of the division. No staff were made redundant although some staff did exit the sector under the Voluntary Severance scheme.

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Question C6: Hon Kate Doust asked -

What is the funding allocated to each grant or subsidy in 2010-11, the estimated actual, and also 2011-12 and also for each of the out years?

Answer: This information is provided in Attachment 3.



Supplementary Questions - Attachment 3

SCIENCE AND INNOVATION GRANTS PROGRAMS

	2010/11 Budget	2010/11 Estimated Actual	2011/12 Budget Estimate	2012/13 Budget Estimate	2013/14 Budget Estimate	2014/15 Budget Estimate
EXISTING FUNDING COMMITMENTS						
New Science Initiatives Fund	13,530,000	10,462,606	9,538,666	6,975,000	2,518,500	-
Neurotrauma Research Program	2,000,000	2,000,000				
Clinical Trials	500,000	500,000				
Biotechnology Strategy	175,000	175,000				
Desalination Research	2,000,000	500,000	1,500,000			
International Radio Astronomy Research Centre	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	2,000,000	
Premiers Research Fellowship Program	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000		
Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission	400,000	400,000	400,000	400,000		
WA Science Awards	209,000	209,000	208,666	209,000		
Chief Scientist Contract	165,000	165,000				
Office of Nobel Laureate	450,000	450,000				
Peer Tutoring	100,000					
ILUA (SKA)	471,000	113,606				
NCRIS Population Health HQ	250,000	250,000				
Busselton Health Study	500,000		500,000			
McCusker Foundation Alzheimer's Research	400,000	200,000	580,000	400,000	200,000	
COE Computational System Biology (part of ARC for Plant Energy Biology)	410,000		850,000	466,000		
Indian Ocean Marine Research Centre (IOMRC) - balance for 13/14 - refer COE program below					81,500	
Uncommitted program funds					237,000	

	2010/11 Budget	2010/11 Estimated Actual	2011/12 Budget Estimate	2012/13 Budget Estimate	2013/14 Budget Estimate	2014/15 Budget Estimate
Centres of Excellence Program	6,854,315	6,856,274	4,526,334	2,485,000	678,500	_
Nanochemistry Research Centre	10,000	10,000				
COE for Child Health Research	235,202	235,202	258,434	34,822	10,000	
Data Linkage Australia	10,000	10,000				
Institute for Immunology and Infectious Diseases	90,000	90,000	10,000			
Nanoscale Characterisation Centre WA	326,690	326,690	10,000			
John De Laeter Centre for Mass Spectrometry	544,000	544,000	10,000			
COE for High Definition Geophysics	10,000	10,000				
CRC Spatial Information	101,400	101,400	10,000			
CRC Sustainable Tourism	10,000	10,000				
CRC Australian Biosecurity			10,000			
CRC Desert Knowledge			10,000			
COE for Evolutionary Biology	10,000	10,000				
e-Medicine; International Centre for Health Solutions	455,500	455,693	243,466	10,000		
ARC COE for Plant Energy Biology (Computational Systems Biology)	191,000	191,000	10,000			
CRC Sustainable Resource Processing	10,000	10,000				
COE for Excellence for Plant Metabolomics	311,611	321,511	10,000			
Australian Centre for Interferometric Gravitational Astronomy	10,000	10,000				
COE for Offshore Foundation Systems	315,896	256,546	301,280	10,000		
CRC AJ Parker for Integrated Hydrometallurgy Solutions	10,000	10,000				
CRC Contamination Assessment and Remediation of the Environment	10,000	10,000				
COE for Research into Energy for Sustainable Transport	10,000	10,000				
CRC Future Farm Industries	412,520	412,520	426,911	405,711	50,000	
COE of Excellence for Ecohydrology	496,750	496,750	24,062	50,000		

Centre of Excellence Program continued	2010/11 Budget	2010/11 Estimated Actual	2011/12 Budget Estimate	2012/13 Budget Estimate	2013/14 Budget Estimate	2014/15 Budget Estimate
COE Climate Change and Woodland and Forest Health	460,000	460,000	460,000	410,000	50,000	
COE Radio Astronomy Science and Engineering	575,000	575,000	550,000	214,000	50,000	
COE for Seafood	120,875	120,875			50,000	
COE WA Geothermal	769,000	769,000	50,000			
COE for 3D Mineral Mapping	412,734	463,950	186,581	50,000		
CRC Australian Sheep Industry II	136,137	136,137	134,934		50,000	
Indian Ocean Marine Research Centre (IOMRC)	800,000	800,000	1,400,000	1,300,000	418,500	
Uncommitted program funds			410,666	467		
Innovate WA	1,245,018	2,194,971	775,000			
Centre for Genomic Medicine	10,000	10,000				
Australian Synchroton	650,000	650,000	650,000			
Professorship - Curtin University (Prof Tingay)	125,000	125,000	125,000			
WA Marine Science Institution	460,018	1,409,971	589			
Scitech	11,116,000	11,116,000	8,618,000	5,983,000		
iVEC - Pawsey Centre - Existing Funding Commitment	3,626,000	2,626,000	1,000,000			
POOGF Industry Development Assistance	82,667	83,149				
Kimberley Science & Conservation Strategy Web Portal		200,000				
Square Kilometre Array (SKA) Optic Fibre link		5,000,000				
Remote Indigenous Public Internet		759,000				
TOTAL - EXISTING COMMITMENTS	36,454,000	39,298,000	24,458,000	15,443,000	3,197,000	

NEW CUNDING ALL OCATIONS 44/42 DUDGET	2010/11 Budget	2010/11 Estimated	2011/12 Budget	2012/13 Budget	2013/14 Budget	2014/15 Budget
NEW FUNDING ALLOCATIONS - 11/12 BUDGET		Actual	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
iVEC - Pawsey Centre - New Funding Commitment		SOCIETA DE LA CONTRACTOR DE LA CONTRACTO	3,748,000	3,885,000	4,027,000	4,188,000
Square Kilometre Array (SKA)			10,800,000			
Remote Indigenous Public Internet		204203000	685,000	701,000	713,000	
WA Marine Science Institution (WAMSI)			3,500,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Integrated Marine Observing System (IMOS)			2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	
Research & Innovation Fund		SCAPE AND	10,000,000			
Gravity Discovery Centre		SOUTH THE TOTAL	350,000	300,000	250,000	200,000
Office of the Nobel Laureattes			800,000			
Research Fellowship Program		22/20/20/20/20/20/20/20/20/20/20/20/20/2	500,000			
TOTAL - NEW FUNDING ALLOCATION	-	- CACA	32,383,000	8,886,000	8,990,000	6,388,000
TOTAL FUNDING COMMITMENTS - NEW AND EXISTING	36,454,000	39,298,000	56,841,000	24,329,000	12,187,000	6,388,000
11/12 BUDGET PAPERS	36,454,000	39,298,000	56,841,000	24,329,000	12,187,000	6,388,000

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Question C7: Hon Ken Travers asked -

What are the projects and what are the estimated amount of hours spent on each project that goes to working out that efficient indicator?

Answer: The list of projects is provided in the spreadsheet at Attachment 4.

It is not possible to estimate the amount of hours spent on an individual project, since the efficiency indicator is calculated as an average cost per project (averaged across the division). The average cost per project also includes a proportionate divisional corporate overhead, based on FTEs.

Supplementary questions – Attachment 4

Industry, Science and Innovation Projects
Program Management - Centres of Excellence
17 Centres in total
Program Management - Innovate WA
Synchrotron
Centre for Genomic Medicine
Program Management - Innovate WA
Prof S Tingay
WAERA
WAMSI (see below) Program Management - Other
Neurotrauma Research Program
Nobel Laureates (S&I Fund)
Clinical Trials (S&I Fund)
WA Research Fellowship Program (S&I Fund)
Desalination Research (S&I Fund)
Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (S&I Fund)
Gravity Discovery Centre (S&I Fund)
NCRIS - Population Health HQ (S&I Fund)
McCusker Foundation Alzheimers Research (S&I Fund)
Busselton Health Study (S&I Fund)
Plant Energy Biology Research (S&I Fund)
WAMSI
iVEC
Scitech
Support to Chief Scientist
POOGF Program
Council Support
Science Awards (S&I Fund)
Evaluation Framework
Investment Selection Process
Interim Council for Science & Innovation Support (now TIAC) Policy Innovation Framework
Environmental Scanning
Industry Policy Framework
CSTACI/Federal Liaison
Industry, Science and Innovation Strategy
Intellectual Property Policy Review
Marine and Defence, Oil and Gas, AMC
Subsea Industry Strategy
Floating Dock Stage 2
AMC - Lot 211
AMC - Matrix Composites
Australian Marine Complex - CUF in the Northwest
Defence Industry Strategy
Low Emissions Technology)
Industry and Export Awards
Industry Participation
Industry participation - Project Connect
Industry participation - Enterprise Connect
Industry participation - ICNWA
Industry Participation Policy Review
Digital Economy

Outing Council (OCC)
Online Council (OCC) Kimberley Broadband Solutions Project
Bush Medivac WA
Emergency Connect WA
Emergency Services Communication Project Support
Remote Indigenous Internet Access NPA
State Telecommunications Needs Assessment
Community Emergency Mobile Communications Stage 2
Regional Mobile Communications Project
Broadband Working Group Support
Broadband Strategy (now StateTelecommunications Policy)
Perth to Geraldton Backhaul
SKA - Native Title (now Site Establishment)
SKA - Other Land tenures (now included in Site Establishment)
SKA - Communications and Stakeholder Management
SKA - Radio Quiet Issues
SKA - Strategic Planning/Intergovernmental Relations
Innovation Services
AMC and Tech Park Management
Bentley Technology Precinct Structure Plan AMC Technology Precinct
Investor Ready Program
Innovation Centre
Innovation Certife Innovator of the Year
International Science Parks Conference
Jakovich Centre Completion
Innovation Gateway
Integrated Innovation Program
Biodiscovery legislation BioGENEius Challenge Competition
Medical Research Commercialisation Fund monitoring
WA public sector innovation
Innovators Circle
Support to Australian Innovation Festival
Support to Univation
Other
Program and Project Procedures Manual
Response to Internal Audit Requirements
Refinement of Program Listings
Compilation
Review and Capture of Internal Processes
TOTAL
Targets (Estimated) 2010/11 - 95
Estimated Actual 2010/11 - 93
Actual as at 30 June 2011 - 85 (mainly due to CoE reduction)
Targets (Estimated) 2011/12 - 88
Revised Targets 2011/12 - 78 (mainly due to CoE reduction)
Industry, Science and Innovation Projects
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Program Management - Centres of Excellence
Refer CoE Management Sheet
Program Management - Innovate WA
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Prof S Tingay
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	nagement - Other Research Program
	ates (S&I Fund)
Clinical Trials	
	h Fellowship Program (S&I Fund)
	Research (S&I Fund)
	ental Oceanographic Commission (S&I Fund)
	overy Centre (S&I Fund)
	ulation Health HQ (S&I Fund)
	oundation Alzheimers Research (S&I Fund)
Busselton He	ealth Study (S&I Fund)
Plant Energy	Biology Research (S&I Fund)
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Scitech	
Support to Cl	nief Scientist
POOGF Prog	gram
Council Supp	
Science Awa	rds (S&I Fund)
Evaluation Fr	amework
nvestment S	election Process
	cil for Science & Innovation Support (now TIAC)
Policy	
nnovation Fr	amework
Environmenta	al Scanning
	y Framework
CSTACI/Fede	
	ence and Innovation Strategy
	roperty Policy Review
	Defence, Oil and Gas, AMC
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AMC - Matrix	
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Online Counc	
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Bush Mediva	
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	ervices Communication Project Support
	enous Internet Access NPA
	mmunications Needs Assessment
	mergency Mobile Communications Stage 2
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SKA - Radio Quiet Issues
SKA - Strategic Planning/Intergovernmental Relations
Innovation Services
AMC and Tech Park Management
Bentley Technology Precinct Structure Plan
AMC Technology Precinct
Investor Ready Program
Innovation Centre
Innovator of the Year
International Science Parks Conference
Jakovich Centre Completion
Innovation Gateway
Integrated Innovation Program
Biodiscovery legislation
BioGENEius Challenge Competition
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