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TOPIC: Attendance at Asian honeybee meeting

REFERENCE: Question on Notice (Hansard, 23 February 2011, E11)

QUESTION No.: AI-101

Senator MILNE—Are you aware that the department of the environment was an observer at the meeting at which it was decided that it was not technically possible to eradicate and made no comment?

Dr Johnson—I am not aware of that. I was not at that meeting, and I have not been briefed on that. Again, I would have to take that on notice.

ANSWER

CSIRO was not invited to or represented at the meeting at which it was reportedly decided that it was not technically feasible to eradicate the Asian honeybee, and CSIRO is therefore not aware of who was present at the meeting.