

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2003-2004 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

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Senator Carr asked on 18 February 2004, EWRE Hansard page 80.

Question:

Are you able to tell me what the daily rate is? If it is a consultancy there will be a contract, won't there, so there will be no problem with that?

Answer:

Consultancy Fee for Director Communications

CSIRO entered into a contract with Staunton Consulting Ltd (Principal: Donna Staunton) on 27 October 2003 for Ms Staunton to provide services as Acting Director, Communications. The intention was for this arrangement to continue until a permanent appointment was made to this position. The fee under the contract was \$22,000 per month (excluding GST) on the basis of 4 days worked per week. This equates to an approximate daily rate of \$1,375. Any direct expenses for travel and associated costs incurred by Ms Staunton for travel approved by CSIRO in the course of providing these services are reimbursed by CSIRO.