

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: CSIRO
Output Group: - CSIRO

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Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

How many contracts have been let to preferred providers for Executive and Non-Executive Search and Recruitment Services since July 2001?

How many of these have been awarded to Spencer Stuart?

Which Australian principals of this firm has CSIRO negotiated with?

Are there any personal links between any Australian principals of Spencer Stuart and any members of the CSIRO Executive team?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Contracts let for Search and Recruitment Services

Since the preferred supplier list for Executive and Non-Executive Search and Recruitment Services was established in December 2002, CSIRO has let six assignments to the following firms:

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| - Spencer Stuart | 2 assignments |
| - Korn Ferry | 1 assignment |
| - Hudson Global Resources | 2 assignments |
| - Egon Zehnder | 1 assignment |

Prior to December 2002, CSIRO did not have a preferred supplier list for Executive and Non-Executive Search and Recruitment Services. Other contracts were awarded to a range of providers, including Spencer Stuart, prior to the establishment of the preferred provider list in December 2002.

The principals of Spencer Stuart that CSIRO has been dealing with are John Mumm, Michael Wheatley and Michael Lamb.

The members of the CSIRO Executive Team have advised that they do not have any personal links with any Australian principals of Spencer Stuart.