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**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2004-2005 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome: CSIRO
Output Group: CSIRO

DEST Question No. E598_05

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

Can you also confirm that the CSIRO received communication from BHP-Billiton stating that the company would no longer consider working with CSIRO Mining and Exploration as long as Dr Phillips remained head of that division?

When was that correspondence received?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Dr Neil Phillips

No such correspondence has been received by CSIRO from BHP.