

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

**Outcome:** CSIRO

**Output Group:** CSIRO

#### **DEST Question No. E601\_05**

Senator Carr provided in writing.

- a) What are the regulations or public service guidelines that prevent CSIRO from releasing details of salaries and other benefits provided to senior staff from taxpayers' funds?
- b) Does CSIRO have a formal resolution to this effect?

#### **Answer:**

CSIRO has provided the following response.

#### *Disclosure of Senior Staff Salaries*

- a) CSIRO is required to disclose the remuneration of its senior officers in the Organisation's Annual Report in accordance with the provisions of the Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1997 and the Commonwealth Authorities and Companies (Report of Operations) Orders 2002.
- b) It is CSIRO's practice, consistent with privacy principles, not to publicly release personal salary details of staff.