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

Outcome: CSIRO
Output Group: CSIRO

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Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

Was experience and/or qualifications in science and experience in media communications as well as to wider audiences criteria for selection for this position?

What other criteria were applied?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Director Communications/Appointment

Among the requirements for the position were demonstrated experience and success in a broad and senior communication role in a commercial or public sector organisation and an understanding of the business drivers and barriers for non-profit organisations and the general research environment.

Other criteria included a commitment to communicating CSIRO's science, an existing network of contacts within government, experience in media relations, government affairs, policy development and issues management and an ability to plan for and manage complex and sensitive issues.