

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: CSIRO
Output Group: CSIRO

DEST Question No. E612_05

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

When did applications close for this position? (If advertised more than once, please give each date.)

How many applicants were there for this position?

Was Ms Staunton a formal applicant?

If not a formal applicant, when was she invited to apply, and by whom?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Director Communications/Appointment

The closing date for applications indicated in the advertisement was late June 2003. CSIRO asked its recruitment advisers to continue to search for candidates both prior to and after this date to ensure the best possible field of candidates was available for the position.

Applications and enquiries were directed to Korn/Ferry International our recruitment advisers for this position. There were two rounds of interviews: in August 2003 and December 2003/January 2004. Eight candidates were shortlisted for interview, four in each round.

Following the first round of interviews in August 2003, Ms Staunton expressed an interest in applying for the position and was asked to submit a formal application to Korn/Ferry International.

Ms Staunton was a formal applicant for the position and was interviewed, along with three others, in a second round of interviews in December 2003/January 2004.