

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: CSIRO

Output Group: CSIRO

DEST Question No. E623_05

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

Who was consulted about the possibility of offering her a position?
Please provide a complete list?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Director Communications/Appointment

Prior to a formal appointment offer being made, the CSIRO Board Chairman, several Board members, the Minister for Science and a number of internal CSIRO senior executives were informed of the intention to appoint Ms Staunton to the position of Director Communications and given the opportunity to pass on any relevant views or information about the proposed appointment.