

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

### SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2005-2006 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

**Outcome:** CSIRO  
**Output Group:** CSIRO

#### DEST Question No. E924\_06

Senator Stephens asked on 15 February 2006, EWRE Hansard page 21 & 22.

#### **Question:**

**Senator Stephens** – Moving on to the manufacturing review that you referred to in the SIP document, on page 6 of the document you say:

*CSIRO's Manufacturing Review has identified the need for some immediate change in our investment profile and additional change is foreshadowed in the future.*

Can you provide some details to the committee of the manufacturing of these findings, including which research areas will be cut and when?

**Dr Garrett** – let me make the following comments. This again is work in progress, through Dr Rod Hill, who has responsibility for that group of divisions. The report from Dr Hill will be presented to the board and the executive team within the next couple of months or so. We obviously have some early indications which have fed into our science investment process review along the lines I talked about before. It is not yet completed.

**Senator Stephens** – Is it possible for you to table that report for the committee when it is completed?

**Dr Garrett** – Let me take that one on notice.

#### **Answer:**

*CSIRO has provided the following response.*

#### *Manufacturing Review*

The "Manufacturing review" is the first stage of a multi-stage Manufacturing Roadmap study and action plan.

CSIRO will provide information about the outcomes of the Roadmap when available. This is likely to be in mid to late 2006.