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

Outcome: CSIRO

Output Group: CSIRO

DEST Question No. E946_06

Senator Stott Despoja provided in writing.

Refers to DEST Question No. E945_06.

Question:

Did this alleged breach take place while the "Guidelines on Public Comment, 1997" were in force and before the new guidelines "Policy on Public Comment" (November 2004) came into force.

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Dr Graeme Pearman and Public Comment

Refer to response E945_06. The instruction given by Dr Morton to Dr Pearman quoted the 1997 CSIRO Guidelines on Public Comment.