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**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2006-2007 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome: CSIRO
Output Group: CSIRO

DEST Question No. E935_07

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

CSIRO Total Wellbeing Diet

Does CSIRO management have concerns about a conflict of interest for the CSIRO authors, given their books have been funded and sponsored by meat and dairy producers, when the diet is meat and dairy heavy?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

CSIRO Total Wellbeing Diet

See response to Question E933_07. There is no conflict of interest. The research studies contributing to the *CSIRO Total Wellbeing Diet* were scientific and independent.