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Senator Carr asked on 14 February 2007, EWRE Hansard page 61.

Question:

Defeating the Weed Menace Program

Senator CARR— Yes. And you proposed that funding be redirected to defeating the weed menace. Is that the case?

Dr Steele—Given that set of circumstances, which is to CSIRO's disappointment, it is the case that we think an alternative might be to try to get that work further funded through the Defeating the Weed Menace Program run by Land and Water Australia.

Senator CARR—I see. Are you considering participating in an Australian Centre for Weed Research?

Dr Steele—The brief does not give me information on that, so I will have to take that question on notice.

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

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Yes.