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**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
2003-2004 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

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

**DEST Question No. E193\_04**

Senator Carr asked on 4 June 2003.

**Question:**

- (a) You say that CSIRO managed its role in the conversion project on a day to day basis. How often did the equivalent P&O manager attend the ship?
- (b) Can you provide a log showing the dates on which this manager was on the ship acting monitoring and supervising work?
- (c) Did the fire that occurred in a ship locker change the degree of supervision?

**Answer:**

CSIRO has provided the following response.

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- (a) P&O's Technical Manager attended the ship approximately weekly in the early stages of the project, then daily in the later stages.
- (b) None was kept.
- (c) Daily "toolbox" meetings were initiated after the ship's locker fire, to better orchestrate each day's multiple activities on board.