

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: CSIRO
Output Group: CSIRO

DEST Question No. E205_04

Senator Carr asked on 4 June 2003.

Question:

STBA Commercial Arrangements

- (a) What are currently CSIRO's commercial arrangements with STBA, of which CSIRO is a member but of which ITC is not a member?
- (b) Are there any real or potential conflicts of interest in these matters?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

STBA Commercial Arrangements

- (a) Apart from arrangements advised under (E202_04 (c)), CSIRO (CSIRO Forestry and Forest Products) is a research provider to STBA and the two organisations collaborate (invest cash and in-kind contributions) towards research projects jointly funded by organisations such as the Forest and Wood Products Research and Development Corporation.
- (b) No.