

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: CSIRO
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Senator Carr asked on 4 June 2003.

Question:

Why was the company Ferry International chosen to head-hunt the new Director Communications? What specific background and expertise in scientific fields does this company have?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Selection of Ferry International

The executive search and recruitment firm Korn/Ferry International are on the CSIRO panel of approved search firms. Following an extensive tender and selection process, this panel was established during 2002 to provide CSIRO recruiters with a choice of quality firms. Korn/Ferry are an internationally recognised recruitment firm and have recently been involved in assignments for significant Communication/Corporate Affairs positions within Australia. They have strong networks across government and private organisations.