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**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
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**Outcome:** CSIRO  
**Output Group:** CSIRO

**DEST Question No. E254\_04**

Senator Carr asked on 4 June 2003, EWRE Hansard page 328

**Question:**

If, as the secretary of the national facilities program says, this will be used as an internal operations document, can I have a copy of that internal operations document?

**Dr Haymet:** If such a document exists, I will get a copy to you.

**Answer:**

CSIRO has provided the following response.

*Southern Surveyor – internal operations document*

The “internal operations document” is the list of suggested ships improvements that Senator Carr tabled on 4 June 2003, EWRE Hansard page 329. The words “internal operations document” have been misunderstood by Senator Carr when quoting from Neal Denning’s email (refer EWRE Hansard page 325).

Neal Denning was communicating to Professor Arculus that the list of suggested ships improvements would be treated as an internal operations document, which was the correct procedure given the lower order technical and procedural nature of the items listed.