

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

### SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2004-2005 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

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

#### **DEST Question No. E246\_05**

Senator Carr provided in writing.

#### **Question:**

Earlier this year a number of documents were tabled in request to a Senate order. Two of the documents were part of the Ecological Implications project (Hayes, Keith. Best practice and current practice in ecological risk assessment for Genetically Modified Organisms (interim report); and Hayes, Keith. Inductive hazard analysis for GMOs. Final report, 2003)

Did CSIRO have any meetings or correspondence with either the OGTR or DAFF in relation to the preparation or conclusions of these two reports?

If that is the case, then could minutes and correspondence relating to them be tabled?

#### **Answer:**

CSIRO has provided the following response.

#### *Ecological Implications of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) project*

CSIRO staff consulted cannot recall or locate any correspondence between CSIRO and OGTR or DAFF on the preparation and conclusions of these reports, which were prepared for DEH. The OGTR did attend the first risk assessment workshop held in Canberra in 2002 during which Dr Hayes presented the preliminary results of this work.