

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2005-2006 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome: CSIRO
Output Group: CSIRO

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Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

I refer to the review of classification and remuneration framework report undertaken by Mercer Human Resource Consulting.

- (a) When was this consultancy commissioned, when was the report provided?
- (b) What was the cost of this consultancy and what method of selection was used?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Mercer Report

- (a) The report was commissioned in October 2004 and delivered on 21 February 2005.
- (b) The total cost of the review was \$43,335 (including GST). Mercer was chosen on the basis that it is the preferred provider of salary survey data to Commonwealth employers, selected through an open public tender process.