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**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome: CSIRO
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Senator Carr asked on 5 November 2003.

Question:

CSIRO staff at Atherton have also suggested that the removal of the Herbarium will dramatically impede broader research and contribute to the decline of the facility. What response have you given to such concerns?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Atherton Herbarium

The issues associated with the relocation of the herbarium and the provision of the Reference Collection have been the subject of ongoing discussion with staff at Atherton.