

**EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING**

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

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

**DEST Question No. E556\_04**

Senator Carr asked on 5 November 2003.

**Question:**

I take it that these are collections of material permanently retained for research purposes. Do you have other collections that are managed by CSIRO but are considered expendable in terms of research use?

**Answer:**

CSIRO has provided the following response.

*Collections*

There are from time to time accumulated samples of various items used for scientific research (usually within a short time of acquiring them), which may be loosely called a collection, but which do not form part of the collections listed in the Annual Report.