

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

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

#### **DEST Question No. E604\_04**

Senator Carr asked on 5 November 2003.

#### **Question:**

When will its (Food Science Australia) accounts be audited?  
Can you provide accounts and annual reports for the past two years?

#### **Answer:**

CSIRO has provided the following response.

#### *Joint Ventures – Food Science Australia*

By agreement between CSIRO and the Victorian Government, Food Science Australia's accounts are audited annually by the Victorian Auditor-General. The accounts for the year ended 30 June 2003 have been audited and an unqualified audit opinion was issued on 9 October 2003.

Audited annual financial statements are available. As an unincorporated joint venture, Food Science Australia does not publish a stand-alone annual report. Its activities are covered in the annual reports of the joint venture parties, CSIRO and Afisc.