

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

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

#### **DEST Question No. E617\_04**

Senator Carr asked on 5 November 2003.

#### **Question:**

According to Note 33, page 143 of the Annual Report, this year there are 36 officers with salaries exceeding \$100,000, compared with 30 a year previously.  
What are these six new positions, or are they current positions that have been upgraded?

Are they research-related positions, or new management positions (business development or commercialisation, for example)?

#### **Answer:**

CSIRO has provided the following response.

#### *Executive salaries and Board remuneration*

As explained in Note 33, the 'Officers' comprise the Executive Team (including the Chief Executive) and the Chiefs of Divisions. As at 30 June 2003 there were 10 members of the Executive Team and 20 Chiefs of Division, making a total of 30. During 2002/03 there were changes in the composition of the Executive Team and some retirements which resulted in a number of changes in the occupants of these positions. These changes meant that some positions were occupied by two people during the year. Consistent with the guidelines for compiling these accounting tables, persons temporarily acting in a position and both incoming and retiring appointees have been included where 'total remuneration' exceeds the threshold amount.