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

Outcome: CSIRO
Output Group: - CSIRO

DEST Question No. E625_04

Senator Carr asked on 5 November 2003.

Question:

On page 142, the Annual report deals with Board remuneration.

Of the Board members mentioned for the year 2002-03, how many receive nothing?
Who?

How many received less than \$10,000?

What is the standard remuneration for a board member?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Executive salaries and Board remuneration

Under sub-section 7(11) of the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973* Dr Harmer, Dr Sara and Dr Shergold are not eligible for, and did not receive, remuneration from CSIRO as part-time members of the CSIRO Board because they hold full-time remunerated positions with the Commonwealth.

Four Board members received less than \$10,000 in 2002/03: three received no remuneration and one served in the role for less than a full year.

The remuneration for Board members is set by the Remuneration Tribunal, is tabled in Parliament, and is accessible at the Remuneration Tribunal web site (<http://www.remtribunal.gov.au/determinationsReports/byYear/2003dets/2003-03Consolidated.pdf>). Page 4 of the Table in Determination 2003/3 shows the member fee at \$24,240 per annum. Under clause 1.2.1 on page 2, the Chair of the Board Audit Committee receives an additional \$10,000 per annum and members of the Board Audit Committee an additional \$5,000 per annum.