

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

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Senator Carr asked on 5 November 2003.

Question:

What invitations to sporting matches or cultural events offered by suppliers or potential suppliers of travel or other services to CSIRO have been accepted by members of the CSIRO "Executive Team" since January 2001?

How many?
Where and when?
Which Executive Team member(s) attended?

Which of these occasions was considered official duty?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Sport and culture

Four members of the current CSIRO Executive Team have accepted invitations to sporting and cultural events offered by suppliers or potential suppliers of travel and other services to CSIRO since January 2001.

The details are:

2001

CSIRO Executive Team Member	Event and Location of Event	Date of Event	Was the occasion considered official duty	Cost of all Travel Associated with Event
Dr G Garrett	National Gallery of Australia, Canberra	17 May 2001	No, but a valuable networking opportunity	No cost to CSIRO.
Dr G Garrett	Rugby International, Australia vs British Lions, Stadium Australia, Sydney	14 July 2001	No, but a valuable networking opportunity	No cost to CSIRO. Accommodation and interstate travel paid by sponsor. Additional local travel costs incurred by CSIRO reimbursed.

CSIRO Executive Team Member	Event and Location of Event	Date of Event	Was the occasion considered official duty	Cost of all Travel Associated with Event
Dr G Garrett	Life after George, Canberra Theatre	24 August 2001	No, but a valuable networking opportunity	No cost to CSIRO.
Dr G Garrett	Rugby International, Stadium Australia, Sydney	1 September 2001	No, but a valuable networking opportunity	No additional travel cost to CSIRO. Accommodation paid privately.
Dr G Garrett	Bell Shakespeare performance of Antony and Cleopatra, Canberra Theatre	4 October 2001	No, but a valuable networking opportunity	No cost to CSIRO.

2002

Dr G Garrett	Rugby International, Australia vs New Zealand, Stadium Australia, Sydney	3 August 2002	No, but a valuable networking opportunity	No cost to CSIRO. Travel and accommodation arranged privately.
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2003

Dr G Garrett	World Cup Rugby, Italy vs Wales, Canberra Stadium, Canberra	25 October 2003	No, but a valuable networking opportunity	No cost to CSIRO.
Mr M Baghai	Test Cricket, Sydney Cricket Ground, Sydney	3 January 2003	No, but a valuable networking opportunity	No cost to CSIRO.
Mr M Baghai	Rugby Australia vs New Zealand, Stadium Australia, Sydney	26 July 2003	No, but a valuable networking opportunity	No cost to CSIRO.
Dr E Cain	Super 12 Rugby, Canberra Stadium, Canberra	18 April 2003	No, but a valuable networking opportunity	No cost to CSIRO.
Dr M Eyles	World Cup Rugby, Stadium Australia, Sydney	10 October 2003	No, but a valuable networking opportunity	No cost to CSIRO.
Mr M Baghai	World Cup Rugby, Stadium Australia, Sydney	22 November 2003	No, but a valuable networking opportunity	No cost to CSIRO.