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

Outcome: CSIRO
Output Group: - CSIRO

DEST Question No. E634_04

Senator Carr asked on 5 November 2003.

Question:

The document was originally due to be completed on 20 June 2003. What went wrong?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Strategic Plan costs

Nothing went wrong. As previously indicated (see answer to question E632_04), the process of the development of the organisation's four-year Strategic Plan over a period of more than six months involved a significant number of stakeholders, both internal and external, and received formal Board sign-off, as per target, at its meeting on 17 June 2003. The Board recognised that minor amendments would need to be incorporated prior to document finalisation and widespread distribution. The feedback we have received on this document, its approach, content and style, has been overwhelmingly positive.