

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

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

#### **DEST Question No. E646\_04**

Senator Carr asked on 5 November 2003, EWRE Hansard page 54.

#### **Question:**

Can you provide the list of consultancies on the same basis as the Department of Education, Science and Training provides them to the committee?  
How many consultancies were issued on open tender and how many were issued on selected tender?

#### **Answer:**

CSIRO has provided the following response.

#### *Consultancies*

No, CSIRO does not currently maintain a register of consultants engaged by the Organisation or of the procurement approach adopted.

CSIRO has initiated an external review of the effectiveness of contracted consulting services, which will consider, amongst other matters, the appropriateness of establishing a register of consultants and related management reporting.