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

Outcome: CSIRO
Output Group: - CSIRO

DEST Question No. E651_04

Senator Carr asked on 5 November 2003, EWRE Hansard pages 60-61.

Question:

Why has there been a 400 per cent increase in contingencies against employment, contractual and motor vehicle disputes?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Contingencies

The increase in contingencies from \$205k to \$980k was largely due to 4 new claims relating to employment, accidents and contractual disputes totalling \$750k in 2002-03. These claims have been reviewed by CSIRO Corporate Legal and recommended for disclosure as contingencies.