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

Outcome: CSIRO
Output Group: - CSIRO

DEST Question No. E968_04

Senator Carr provided in writing

Question:

This is a plan that has been widely opposed by researchers, isn't it?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Exploration and Mining

The plan was opposed initially by a number of researchers. Our discussions with staff more recently suggest there is much broader acceptance of the need for the changes, agreement about the nature of change, and a sense of excitement regarding new directions and opportunities growing strongly.