

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: CSIRO
Output Group: - CSIRO

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Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

These Financial Directions also require Divisions and Units to maintain a register of consultants, including:

- The nature and purpose of the consultancy,
- The reasons for contracting out the service,
- Procurement method (if quotations/tenders were not sought, note reference to explanation; all real or apparent conflicts of interest to be documented.)

Please provide a full copy of all such register entries for Groman or Mr Dean from the time of his first consultancy to the present.

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Engagement of Groman Consulting Group

Please see attachment for copies of entries to the separate Registers of Consultants maintained by each Division/Business unit. Please note that there are no entries for Mr Dean's first two assignments – these were completed before the new CSIRO procurement policy came into effect, requiring the establishment and maintenance of Registers of Consultants. (Assignment 3 was also completed before the 2003 policy was introduced, but the Division had already established a Register.)