

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2005-2006 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome: CSIRO

Output Group: CSIRO

DEST Question No. E1051_06

Senator Stephens provided in writing.

Question:

Did CSIRO authorise the use of "the new scientifically proven diet for Australians" on the cover of the book? Why?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

CSIRO Total Wellbeing Diet

Yes. The diet was developed based on completed research that demonstrated that this approach:

- o is effective for weight loss;
- o improves markers of cardiovascular health;
- o assists in appetite control; and
- o improves nutritional status.