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

Outcome: CSIRO Output Group: CSIRO

DEST Question No. E097_04

Senator Carr asked on 4 June 2003.

Question:

Refers to DEST Question No E796_03

You also state in E796 that it is based on a British design and that CSIRO has negotiated agreement to adapt or use their concepts. Is that correct?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Southern Surveyor - A-frame - British Design

Yes. Please find attached copies of the:

- 1. Original agreement sent from CSIRO Marine Research to Mr Toby Bailey at The Engineering Business Ltd, dated 1 November 2002;
- 2. Letter from The Engineering Business Ltd to CSIRO Marine Research, requesting an amendment to the original agreement (which was agreed to by CSIRO); and
- 3. Final signed agreement between CSIRO Marine Research and The Engineering Business Ltd.