

**EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING**

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
2004-2005 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

**Outcome:** CSIRO  
**Output Group:** - CSIRO

**DEST Question No. E211\_05**

Senator Carr asked on 2 June 2004, EWRE Hansard page 69.

**Question:**

Senator Carr: [Re Egon Zehnder] How long have they been on the list [of preferred suppliers]?

**Answer:**

CSIRO has provided the following response.

*Egon Zehnder*

CSIRO can now confirm that Egon Zehnder are not in fact on CSIRO's list of preferred suppliers for Executive and Non-Executive Search and Recruitment Services. The preferred supplier list has not been amended since its formulation in December 2002.

Three reputable search agencies were invited to tender for the provision of executive search capability for the recruitment of a senior HR executive – two from the existing preferred supplier list. Egon Zehnder were invited to tender based on feedback received by CSIRO that they had particular expertise and experience in the field of senior HR executive recruitment. Following consideration of the tenders, Egon Zehnder were contracted for the role.