

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: CSIRO
Output Group: - CSIRO

DEST Question No. E229_05

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

Re: Interactive Website

- a. Can you confirm that a consultant, Justin Barrie, is involved with this project?
- b. What are the terms of his involvement? For how long has he been involved?
- c. What are the terms of his engagement?
- d. Why doesn't Justin Barrie appear on the list of consultants that you have provided?
[See answer to question E770_04]
- e. How much has he been paid?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Website – Justin Barrie

- a. Yes, Justin Barrie has been engaged by CSIRO through an Information Technology contractor relationship.
- b. Justin Barrie commenced working with the CSIRO Live Project on 19 August 2003.

He has recently taken on the role of 'Business Lead' with the CSIRO.au project (see also answer to question E228_05). He has been engaged to offer advice on team planning and project logistics, development of look and feel, information architecture and to lead the content development team.
- c. Justin has been paid on an hourly rate and has a negotiable timetable based on the amount of work required of him.
- d. Justin Barrie's services were engaged through an Information Technology contractor relationship rather than through a consultant arrangement as per the DEST definition and therefore was not considered in the previous exercise.
- e. Justin Barrie has not been paid anything directly by CSIRO as he is engaged through a third party organisation. Money paid to the third party organisation totals \$99,418 including GST and was paid for the provision of contract labour (not only relating to Justin Barrie).