Our ref.: 02/1081

25 February 2003

Mr James Gerraty
Manager Listings
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
530 Collins Street
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Dear Mr Gerraty

NEW ISSUE OF ORDINARY SHARES TO AN EMPLOYEE

We advise that 530,333 shares were issued today to a senior executive eligible to exercise options issued to him under SESOP II on 12 October, 2000, 12 September, 2001 and 6 September, 2002. SESOP II was approved by shareholders at General Meeting on 20 November 1997.

Yours sincerely

Peter Turvey
COMPANY SECRETARY

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Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

Appendix 3B

New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 5. Amended 1/7/98, 1/9/99, 1/7/2000, 30/9/2001, 11/3/2002, 1/1/2003.

Name of entity

CSL Limited

ABN

99 051 588 348

We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

Part 1 - All issues

You must complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).

1	+Class of +securities issued or to be issued	Ordinary shares
2	Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	530,333
3	Principal terms of the +securities (eg, if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid +securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if +convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)	Fully paid ordinary shares

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

4	Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing +class of quoted +securities? If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state: • the date from which they do • the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment • the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment	Yes
5	Issue price or consideration	$0.01 per ordinary share (being the exercise price of each option).
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	The shares were issued to Dr Brian McNamee as a result of the exercise of 530,333 options held by him under CSL's Senior Executive Share Ownership Plan II (SESOP II). The options were previously granted to Dr McNamee as the form of awards paid to Dr McNamee pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding dated 16 July 1998 between Dr McNamee and CSL Ltd. The grant of such options was approved by CSL shareholders at the 2000 Annual General Meeting.
7	Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	26 February 2003

		Number	+Class
8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (*including* the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	159,643,688	Ordinary shares

		Number	+Class
9	Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (*including* the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	4,878,932	Options to subscribe for ordinary shares issued under CSL's employee share ownership plans (SESOP I and SESOP II).

10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	As per existing ordinary shares in CSL.

Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval required?	Not applicable
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	Not applicable
13	Ratio in which the +securities will be offered	Not applicable
14	+Class of +securities to which the offer relates	Not applicable
15	+Record date to determine entitlements	Not applicable
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	Not applicable
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	Not applicable
18	Names of countries in which the entity has +security holders who will not be sent new issue documents Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with. Cross reference: rule 7.7.	Not applicable
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	Not applicable

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20	Names of any underwriters	Not applicable
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	Not applicable
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	Not applicable
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	Not applicable
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of +security holders	Not applicable
25	If the issue is contingent on +security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	Not applicable
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled	Not applicable
27	If the entity has issued options, and the terms entitle option holders to participate on exercise, the date on which notices will be sent to option holders	Not applicable
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	Not applicable
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	Not applicable
30	How do +security holders sell their entitlements *in full* through a broker?	Not applicable
31	How do +security holders sell *part* of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	Not applicable

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32	How do +security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	Not applicable
33	+Despatch date	Not applicable

Part 3 - Quotation of securities

You need only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities

34 Type of securities
(*tick one*)

(a) [√] Securities described in Part 1

(b) [ ] All other securities

Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employee incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities

Entities that have ticked box 34(a)

Additional securities forming a new class of securities

Tick to indicate you are providing the information or documents

35 [ ] If the +securities are +equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional +securities, and the number and percentage of additional +securities held by those holders

36 [ ] If the +securities are +equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional +securities setting out the number of holders in the categories
1 - 1,000
1,001 - 5,000
5,001 - 10,000
10,001 - 100,000
100,001 and over

37 [ ] A copy of any trust deed for the additional +securities

Entities that have ticked box 34(b)

38	Number of securities for which +quotation is sought	Not applicable
39	Class of +securities for which quotation is sought	Not applicable
40	Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing +class of quoted +securities? If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state: • the date from which they do • the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment • the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment	Not applicable
41	Reason for request for quotation now Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period (if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security)	Not applicable

		Number	+Class
42	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (*including* the securities in clause 38)	Not applicable	Not applicable

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Quotation agreement

1 +Quotation of our additional +securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the +securities on any conditions it decides.

2 We warrant the following to ASX.

- The issue of the +securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose.

- There is no reason why those +securities should not be granted +quotation.

- An offer of the +securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will not require disclosure under section 707(3) or section 1012C(6) of the Corporations Act.

  Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribers for the securities in order to be able to give this warranty

- Section 724 or section 1016E of the Corporations Act does not apply to any applications received by us in relation to any +securities to be quoted and that no-one has any right to return any +securities to be quoted under sections 737, 738 or 1016F of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the +securities be quoted.

- We warrant that if confirmation is required under section 1017F of the Corporations Act in relation to the +securities to be quoted, it has been provided at the time that we request that the +securities be quoted.

- If we are a trust, we warrant that no person has the right to return the +securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the +securities be quoted.

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3 We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.

4 We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document not available now, will give it to ASX before +quotation of the +securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

Sign here: .... Date: 25 February 2003
(Company secretary)

Print name: Peter Turvey

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Attachment to Appendix 3B
February 2003

Date and Grant of Options	No. of Shares	Issue Price	Amount to be raised by the Issue
SESOP II 12 October 2000	82,540	1c	$825.40
SESOP II 12 September 2001	243,193	1c	$2,431.93
SESOP II 6 September 2002	204,600	1c	$2,046.00
Total	530,333		$5,303.33