

**EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING**

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

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

**DEST Question No. E779\_04**

Senator Carr asked on 18 February 2004, EWRE Hansard page 100.

**Question:**

- a) What was the nature of the eucalyptus material imported by Dr MacRae? Was that part of her exit arrangements with her employer at the time, Stora Enso in Sweden?
- b) If you could give me some advice as to what the species was and the selection or breeding history that she was able to bring with her...

**Answer:**

CSIRO has provided the following response.

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- a) The Eucalyptus material imported by Dr MacRae prior to her employment with CSIRO was a reference tissue culture collection developed from internationally supplied seed. This tissue collection was provided to Dr MacRae under her exit arrangements with Stora Enso.
- b) The material comprised a number of Eucalyptus hybrid species. The information regarding the breeding history of the tissue collection provided to Dr MacRae, under her exit arrangements with Stora Enso, is covered by a confidentiality agreement between Dr MacRae and Stora Enso.