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**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator Carr asked on 18 February 2004, EWRE Hansard page 100.

Question:

Senator Carr: Was it the case that Stora Enso was not interested in a collaborative project with the CSIRO?

Dr Garrett: As we responded previously, they determined that they no longer wished to proceed with that research. I do not have any information as to the reasons why. Would you like us to give you further information?

Senator Carr: I would.

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Forestry and Forest Products

Negotiations with Stora Enso resulted in a lack of interest on Stora Enso's part in immediate collaboration with CSIRO. CSIRO is not privy to the strategic reasons behind Stora Enso's decision.