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Outcome: 1 Output Group: ARC

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Senator Stott Despoja provided in writing.

Question:

What impact will the Government's decision to support a draft resolution, at the February 2005 meeting of the UN's Sixth Committee for a declaration to ban all forms of human cloning, have on the Australian Stem Cell Centre and the biotechnology sector in Australia?

Answer:

Draft UN declaration banning human cloning

The ARC has provided the following response.

No decision of the UN General Assembly has any necessary effect on Australian law or policy.