

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome: CSIRO

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Senator Carr asked on 15 February 2006, EWRE Hansard page 30.

Question:

Senator Carr – ... In terms of the forestry division, has *ensis* provided or considered providing Dr Paul Cotterill, a former chief of CSIRO, privileged access to improved eucalyptus genetic materials of several species developed by CSIRO and other state organizations through the Australian low rainfall tree improvement project for use in his own business ventures?

If so, on what terms and conditions has this been done and what competitive access has been offered to other private organisations for this material?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Access to eucalyptus genetic materials

No.