

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: CSIRO
Output Group: CSIRO

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Senator Carr asked on 4 June 2003.

Question:

Dr Sharmane MacRae

- (a) What position does Dr Sharmane MacRae occupy in CSIRO Forest and Forest Products Division?
- (b) When was she appointed?
- (c) Was her appointment in strict conformity with CSIRO and public service guidelines?
- (d) What were her previous commercial roles prior to joining CSIRO?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Dr Sharmane MacRae

- (a) Dr Sharmane MacRae is one of six Centre of Excellence Directors in CSIRO Forestry and Forest Products. Dr MacRae is Director for the Forests of Tomorrow Centre of Excellence.
- (b) Dr MacRae was appointed on 1 July 2002.
- (c) Dr MacRae was appointed in accordance with CSIRO's recruitment policies. CSIRO is not subject to APS guidelines applicable to those departments and agencies staffed under the Public Service Act 1999.
- (d) Prior to joining CSIRO (CSIRO Forestry and Forest Products), Dr MacRae's most recent roles were senior positions with Stora Enso in Sweden, and State Forests of New South Wales (SFNSW - up until 30 June 2002). These were research and development roles not commercial ones.