

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: CSIRO
Output Group: CSIRO

DEST Question No. E207_04

Senator Carr asked on 4 June 2003.

Question:

- (a) Was Dr Sharmane McRae recently involved in importing germ plasm from South America?
- (b) Who was the exporter?
- (c) Who was the importer?
- (d) Was each of these organizations aware of the shipment?
- (e) Who were all the signatories to the import application?
- (f) What was the purpose of this importation?
- (g) What has been the fate of this imported material?
- (h) If it has been destroyed, who destroyed it and what was the reason?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Importation of Germ Plasm from South America

- (a) No.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) Not applicable.
- (f) Not applicable.
- (g) Not applicable.
- (h) Not applicable.