

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: CSIRO
Output Group: - CSIRO

DEST Question No. E593_04

Senator Carr asked on 5 November 2003.

Question:

Are you aware of the origin of any eucalypt breeding material used in any company in which Dr Cotterill or his family has or has had a beneficial interest?

Did any of this material originate from Portugal?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Forestry – Dr Cotterill

Dr Cotterill has advised CSIRO that Worrolong Eucalypts Pty Ltd is the only company concerned with eucalypt breeding material in which he has had a beneficial interest. CSIRO has not provided any eucalypt breeding material to Worrolong Eucalypts Pty Ltd, and is not aware of the origin of any eucalypt breeding material used in or by the company.