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Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service

Question: AQIS 15

Topic: Citrus Canker Eradication

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Senator O'Brien asked:

Just to make it clear, was the block that was destroyed the block identified to AQIS as containing material which had been illegally imported? How did AQIS identify that block? Clearly, you were given some information orally. Were you given a map?

Answer:

All citrus trees in block 182 were destroyed. It was alleged by the informant that block 182 contained trees which had been grafted with illegally imported material.

Two documents (a hand drawn map and a row/tree reference) were provided by the informant identifying the location of blocks, trees and facilities on the Evergreen Farms property. Copies of those documents are attached.

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