Senate Standing Committee on Environment, Communications and the Arts References Committee

Answers to questions on notice

Inquiry into the Energy Efficient Homes Package

February 2010

Question No: 61

Topic: Prime Minister's statements

Hansard Page ECA:

Senator BARNETT asked:

The Prime Minister recently said that 92% of homes had their insulation put in as appropriate. Please advise evidence to support this claim and provide details.

Answer/s:

The Prime Minister indicated in Parliament on 25 February 2010 that more than 92 per cent of roof inspections had identified no safety issues.

The Prime Minister was drawing on results of a sample of inspections completed to date which showed that 7.6 percent of inspections had fire safety hazards.