

**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: 33
Topic: Minter Ellison risk register
Hansard Page ECA: 69

Senator FISHER asked:

Can the department address on notice the risks identified in Minter Ellison's risk register in respect of which the risk register says no residual risk value tolerable—yes or no. In respect of those risks, where the risk register indicates a 'no' to that question—those being risk 2, risk 3 and risk 7—can the department on notice address what may be the basis for the Prime Minister's comments in respect of those risks which the risk register identifies are not tolerable—that is, 'no'—at the time the report was provided and the basis upon which the Prime Minister might have then seen it appropriate to indicate they were 'capable of managing the risk', in his words, or either effective or capable of tolerably managing the risk? **Ms Kruk**—I will take that on notice.

Answer/s:

Please refer to Question 21 on actions taken with respect to Risks 2, 3 and 7.

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Question No: 86
Topic: Number of installations
Hansard Page ECA: In writing

Senator BIRMINGHAM asked:

How many houses per week or month have been installed and how has this differed from expectations/ budgets?

Answer/s:

A budget allocation of 90,000 installations was apportioned across each month. While this number of installations was not reached in the initial phase of the Home Insulation Program, by the end of August 2009, claims had surpassed the notional monetary budget allocation figure.

Details of claims for March 2009 to November 2009 are provided below.

Further, as at 17 March 2010, the following claims had been lodged for December 2009 through to February 2010.

	Claims lodged
March 2009	3,321
April 2009	7,917
May 2009	18,175
June 2009	23,642
July 2009	78,375
August 2009	108,169
September 2009	136,838
October 2009	165,104
November 2009	209,267
December 2009	136,402
January 2010	139,850
February 2010	186,095