

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality

Topic: Cosmetics Testing

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

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Question:

- a) How many cosmetics ingredients have had manufacturers'/importers' applications to NICNAS to accept overseas non-animal tested validated tested data-sets accepted instead of animal-tested datasets?
- b) Please provide the details of which ones were successful and which not successful, and why.

Answer:

- a) In the last financial year (2013-14), there were six Standard notifications completed for cosmetic ingredients in which a validated non-animal test method (e.g. the EpiSkin dermal irritation method) was submitted for at least one of the required toxicological data endpoints, in place of animal test data, and/or historical animal test data on analogue chemicals were accepted as a variation to scheduled data requirements.
- b) All applications in 2013-14 were successful.