

**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:** National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** McLucas, Jan

**Question:**

What work has NICNAS completed to date on accepting EU chemical risk assessments?

**Answer:**

The National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme are currently investigating ways to better utilise chemical evaluations completed by trusted, international regulators.