

**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:** Importation of Animal-tested Cosmetics

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

**Senator:** Rhiannon, Lee

**Question:**

- a) With the banning of animal-tested cosmetics picking up around the world, is the NICNAS aware of any increase in animal-tested cosmetics ingredients coming into Australia?
- b) Has there been an increase in applications for importation of animal-tested ingredients or cosmetics?

**Answer:**

- a) The National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS) is not aware of any increase in animal-tested cosmetics ingredients coming into Australia.
- b) There has not been an increase in applications for introduction of new cosmetics ingredients tested on animals.