

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**

Answers to questions on notice
Environment and Energy portfolio

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Senator Rhiannon, Lee asked:

What alternatives to shipping the waste to Finland for dealing with the waste has the government investigated?

Answer:

The Government considered long-term storage of the waste, the findings of the GHD Independent Assessment Report on the capability of all available technologies in Australia to treat the waste, and also other approaches raised by stakeholders in response to the application by Orica to export the HCB wastes for destruction by high temperature incineration.