Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017

Agency - Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ17-001540

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Question

ASEA - Asbestos found in Australia

Senator MARSHALL: How many asbestos-containing materials have been found in Australia in the last 12 months?

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Senator MARSHALL: Yes, let's talk about those. Are you able to break them down between state and territory?

Mr Tighe: Yes, I am. If I can take that on notice, I will be able to provide that to you.

Answer

The matter of imported products containing asbestos is a portfolio responsibility of the Department of Immigration and Border Protection and be referred accordingly.