

## **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. EMSQ17-001542**

**Senator Paterson asked on 02 March 2017 on proof Hansard page 118**

#### **Question**

##### **ASEA - AMR Review**

Senator PATERSON: Right. Who else was consulted?

Mr Tighe: The employers in the industry, the jurisdictions. We not only deal with work health and safety regulators but we also deal with the environmental agencies, because they are responsible for transport and disposal of asbestos. Local government bodies, departments of health: each of those has an interest at a jurisdictional level. And, of course, those who are involved at the coalface, so that brings in employer organisations, it brings in unions. We also survey what would probably be described as the victims' advocates and people who are affected by exposure to asbestos.

Senator PATERSON: And they were all surveyed in this research paper?

Mr Tighe: There was a compendium. I would have to take that on notice to definitively tell you exactly who was addressed in that process, but our aim was to embrace all of them.

#### **Answer**

Please refer to EMSQ17-001543.