

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017

Outcome 1 - Employment

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ17-003967

Senator Marshall provided in writing.

Question

Work for the Dole - asbestos

1. Is the Department aware that the person who discovered the asbestos on a Work for the Dole site in Adelaide actually saw a supervisor take the asbestos warning sign down?
2. What has been changed in how the Work for the Dole program handles risk assessments and safety since this incident?
3. Were there any penalties applied after this incident was investigated?

Answer

1. The Department is aware of this claim but understands the host organisation is unable to confirm who removed the sticker or when it was removed. Please see the response at SQ17-001950.
2. Please see the response to SQ17-001948
3. Please see the response to SQ17-001950