

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

Answers to questions on notice

Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities portfolio

Budget Estimates, October 2011

Program: Division or Agency: 2.1: EQD

Question No: 47

Topic: Issue of export permits for
e-waste

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or Written Question:

Senator Ludlam asked:

Senator LUDLAM: Have we issued export permits for e-waste shipments to Ghana?

Dr Wright: Not to my knowledge, no.

Senator LUDLAM: Could you take that on notice and double-check for us?

Dr Wright: Yes.

Answer:

There have been no permits to export e-waste to Ghana issued under the *Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1989*.