

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment, Communications and the Arts
Legislation Committee**

Answers to questions on notice

Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates, October 2009

Outcome:	2	Question No:	99
Program:	2.2		
Division/Agency:	Environment Quality Division		
Topic:	Tyre recycling – Canada		
Hansard Page ECA:	112 (20/10)		

Senator LUDLAM asked:

Do you know off the top of your head what proportion of tyres are recycled or reprocessed in Canada?

Dr Wright—No, I do not. I would have to seek that information.

Senator LUDLAM—If you are able to provide that for us I would greatly appreciate that.

Answers:

Based on 2006 data from the Rubber Association of Canada, around 70 per cent of tyres are recycled annually in Canada.

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Program:	2.2		
Division/Agency:	Environmental Quality Division		
Topic:	Lake Wallaga – Asbestos contamination		
Hansard Page ECA:	Written Question on Notice		

Senator SIEWERT asked:

1. Is the Department aware of the asbestos contamination of the community at Wallaga Lake?
2. If so has the Department taken any action to address the issue?
3. Has the Department received any applications for funding to address the issue?
4. If so, could the Department outline what these applications were for and if they have been funded?]

Answers:

1. Yes.
2. No, the issue comes under the jurisdiction of the State or Local Government.
3. No.
4. Not applicable.