

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION (CSIRO)

**TOPIC:** Comcare – Notice of improvement

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Bushby

**QUESTION No.:** SI-77

1. On what date did CSIRO receive Comcare's Notice of Improvement (relating to the findings of Mr Docker's investigation) in respect of this case?
2. On what date was this Notice of Improvement first displayed in the workplace, in accordance with the terms stipulated in the Work Health and Safety Act 2011?

**ANSWER**

1. The CSIRO received a valid Improvement Notice from Comcare at 9:49 am on Friday, 29 June 2012.
2. This notice was posted at approximately 3:35pm on the same day.

For clarification, the CSIRO received the first version of this Improvement Notice from Comcare on 8 June 2012. However, this version of the Improvement Notice was not valid according to legal advice provided to the CSIRO, a point subsequently conceded by Comcare through the issue of a revised version of the Notice.