SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

2003-2004 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS - 2-3 JUNE 2003

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

COMCARE

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome: Comcare

Question Number: W054-04

Question:

Senator Carr asked in writing:

Did Comcare receive warnings from current or former NGA staff not to allow the HVAC system to be restarted after the first glass-fibre release in February 2000 on the basis of information that the decontamination had not been properly conducted?

Answer:

Comcare is investigating incidents in which fibreglass insulation fibres entered galleries at the NGA. See response to W051-04. This investigation is not yet complete. Comcare will provide a copy of the report of this investigation to the Committee upon completion.