

**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: W058-04

Question:

Senator Carr asked in writing:

Did Comcare receive a specific written complaint from Mr Jason Robinson about the manner of use of hydrogen peroxide by maintenance staff at the NGA in 2000 prior to the final Ombudsman's report into Comcare investigation #1913 and was Mr Robinson interviewed by Comcare about his allegations at the time he made them? If not, why not?

Answer:

Comcare did receive a written complaint from Mr Jason Robinson dated 24 July 2000 that discussed the use of hydrogen peroxide at the NGA. Comcare's investigator interviewed Mr Robinson on 31 October 2000 as part of investigation No.1997.

Mr Wray interviewed Mr Robinson as part of his investigation and his Report addressed Mr Robinson's complaints in relation to cleaning of the air conditioning system.