

**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: W067-04

Question:

Senator Carr asked in writing:

Has Comcare informed ACT WorkCover of the specific shortcomings of the investigation into OHS compliance at the NGA carried out by Mr Wayne Creaser subsequent to complaints about Investigation 1913?

Answer:

Comcare is unaware of any views about shortcomings in the report prepared by Mr Creaser, other than views expressed by Mr Bruce Ford. The Ombudsman considered Mr Creaser's report as part of his investigation into a complaint concerning the HVAC system at the NGA and made no adverse comments about it.

In his report of his investigation dated May 2001, the Ombudsman recommended at paragraph 6.01 "that the NGA should continue to implement the Hennessy and Comcare recommendations and continue to address those HVAC-related issues raised by the Bligh Voller Nield audit".