

**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: W075-04

Question:

Senator Carr asked in writing:

Did Comcare advise the Ombudsman there was adequate respiratory and personal protective equipment provided to the maintenance staff?

Answer:

Yes. The advice was provided to the Ombudsman on the basis of the MSDS for the product in use at the time of the original investigation (#1913), CLS5 and the advice of the investigator. The Ombudsman subsequently indicated that he did not agree with Comcare's view.