

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

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Question No. 143

Senator Fisher asked the following question at the hearing on 27 May 2009:

Why did it take until 28 August 2008 for the City of Tea Tree Gully to receive written confirmation of receipt of their applications, lodged 1 June 2008?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

Responsibility for acknowledgement of applications rests with the State lead agency (the South Australia Country Fire Service in this case). The Australian Government is not involved in the acknowledgement of applications received.