

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 1 – Population Health

Topic: Number of Existing Chemicals Assessed

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas Jan

Question:

How many chemicals have been assessed under the priority inventory assessment program?

Answer:

As at 28 February 2014, the National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme had completed assessments for 1,352 existing chemicals that are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances. This includes human health and/or environment assessments for a total of 1,155 chemicals assessed under the Inventory Multi-tiered Assessment and Priority framework.