

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO**

**Additional Estimates 13 & 15 February 2013**

**Question: E13-173**

**OUTCOME 12:** Health Workforce Capacity

**Topic:** Accidents and Injuries

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Senator Madigan

**Question:**

- a) How many accidents or injuries (including those suffered by workers and or consumers) have arisen from the use of imports that are non-compliant with Australian regulatory technical, safety, industry, structural and sustainability standards?
- b) Leaving aside for a moment the potential human, community and society suffering from deaths and injuries from this risk, could you provide an estimation of the implication on the budget?

**Answer:**

a) and b)  
Health Workforce Australia's (HWA) role and functions do not cover the above. Therefore HWA is not able to provide any advice on these issues.