

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016, 1 - 2 June 2015**

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**OUTCOME:** 1 - Population Health

**Topic:** Animal-tested Cosmetics and Cosmetic Ingredients

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

**Senator:** Rhiannon, Lee

**Question:**

1. What specific information does NICNAS require companies to provide about animal tested substances in order to fulfil data requirements set out in the ICNA Act, and for the import of those substances into Australia?
2. Is the following information required?
  - a) The date on which animal testing was carried out?
  - b) The location of laboratories conducting animal testing in order to fulfil data requirements set out in the ICNA Act?

**Answer:**

1. In order to fulfil legislated data requirements, the National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS) requires copies of the full study reports (which detail the methodology and results) to be submitted for any tests conducted on the notified chemical.
2. No.