

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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**Senator:** Moore, Claire

**Question:**

Dr Richards (NICNAS): OBPR has costed the net regulatory benefit to industry of the deregulated environment. In two years' time when these new processes are put in place, the expectation is that it will save industry around \$23 million per annum, ongoing.

Senator Moore: Is that assessment in the review documents?

Mr Barden (OHP): I would have to take that on notice?

**Answer:**

The assessment of the net regulatory benefit to industry is outlined in the *Regulation Impact Statement for Reforms to the National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)*.