

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Topic: Assessment of Chemicals in Cosmetics

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Senator: Ruston, Anne

Question:

Do we know how many animals were used [to assess chemicals used in cosmetics]?

Answer:

For the six Standard certificate approvals in 2013-14 in which data were submitted from animal test studies conducted on the notified chemicals, 426 animals were used for the purposes of fulfilling the legislated human health data requirements.