

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications  
Legislation Committee  
Answers to questions on notice  
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**Programme:** Environment Quality Division (EQD)

**Topic:** National Assessment of CSG Chemicals

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**Question Type:** Written

**Senator Waters asked:**

1. Can you illuminate your involvement in the National Assessment of CSG chemicals?
2. How many FTE are devoted to the Assessment?

**Answer:**

1. The Chemical Assessment Section has provided technical expertise to develop environmental risk assessment methodology and undertake the environmental risk assessment of CSG chemicals under arrangements with the Office of Water Science and the National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme.
2. The current FTE is 1.15.