

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**
Answers to questions on notice
Environment and Energy portfolio

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Senator Rhiannon, Lee asked:

What involvement does the Australian government have with the chemical manufacturer Orica with regard to shipping waste to Finland?

Answer:

As the regulator of transboundary movements of hazardous waste from Australia, the Australian Government assessed Orica's application for a permit to export hexachlorobenzene wastes to Finland against the requirements of the Hazardous Waste Act and, following the assessment, granted Orica a Basel export permit.