

**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:

If the shipment to Finland will all the intractable waste at the Botany site be shipped to Finland?

Answer:

The current permit is for the export of up to 135 tonnes of the hexachlorobenzene wastes. The export of the remainder of Orica's hexachlorobenzene wastes stockpile would require further permit applications by Orica and approvals from the importing country and Australian Government.