

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**
Answers to questions on notice
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Senator Rhiannon, Lee asked:

Before Finland was chosen as the destination for the Orica waste what other countries did the government consider sending the waste to?

Answer:

The Australian Government received three previous permit applications from Orica to export hexachlorobenzene wastes – to Germany, Denmark and France.