

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**

Answers to questions on notice
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Senator Rhiannon, Lee asked:

How much intractable toxic waste is stored at other sites in Australia? Please nominate the site of these other locations and how much intractable toxic waste is stored at these sites?

Answer:

State and territory governments are responsible for regulating the storage and management of hazardous wastes within their jurisdictions. The Australian Government is working with states and territories to improve the management of hazardous wastes and has commissioned a study to characterise the types, quantities and locations of hazardous wastes held in hazardous waste sites across Australia. This study is planned for completion in 2017.