

## Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

### QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016

**Agency - Safe Work Australia**

**Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ15-000214**

**Senator Leyonhjelm provided in writing.**

#### **Question**

##### **SWA - Amending labels**

What is the estimated cost to the agricultural and veterinary chemicals sector of amending labels to meet SWA requirements?

#### **Answer**

The *Decision Regulation Impact Statement for National Harmonisation of Work Health and Safety Regulations and Codes of Practice* relies on the analysis of costs for revising labels for agricultural and veterinary chemicals originally published in the *Regulatory Impact Statement: Proposed Revisions to the National OHS Framework for the Control of Workplace Hazardous Substances and Dangerous Goods*.

The Regulatory Impact Statement considers the total cost to the agricultural and veterinary chemical sector of revising labels to include Hazard and Precautionary Statements to be \$6.9 million (measured in 2009 dollars) incurred over the five year transition period which will finish on 31 December 2016.