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Agency - Safe Work Australia

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Senator Leyonhjelm provided in writing.

Question

SWA - Regulation Impact Statement for the National Harmonisation of Work Health and Safety Regulations and Codes of Practice

Please provide the list of companies and unions referenced in the following excerpt from the Decision Regulation Impact Statement for the National Harmonisation of Work Health and Safety Regulations and Codes of Practice (RIS) "in relation to labelling of AgVet chemicals the RIS noted that work health and safety regulators, many individual chemical companies and unions support the inclusion of comprehensive hazard warnings on labels for AgVet chemicals and recommended that the current exemption from work health and safety labelling for AgVet chemicals be discontinued".

Answer

Over 1300 submissions were received in the public consultation that informed the Decision Regulation Impact Statement for the National Harmonisation of Work Health and Safety Regulations and Codes of Practice (RIS) in 2011.

We do not have a list of all the companies and unions referenced in the excerpt. To create such a list would be an unreasonable diversion of Agency resources.