

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

2003-2004 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS – 2-3 JUNE 2003

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

COMCARE

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome: Comcare

Question Number: W062-04

Question:

Senator Carr asked in writing:

Provide the relevant regulations covering the use of chemicals like hydrogen peroxide 5% and 50% at the time Comcare gave the Ombudsman advice that the personal protective equipment provided to Mr Robinson and other HVAC maintenance staff at the Gallery was adequate.

Answer:

The regulations covering the use of chemicals are the *Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) (National Standards) Regulations 1994* – Part 6 Hazardous Substances. A copy is attached.