# SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

## 2003-2004 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING 6 NOVEMBER 2003

### **COMCARE**

## **QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Question Number: W172-04** 

#### **Question:**

Senator Carr asked in writing:

Have you recently found asbestos fibre in a work area at the NGA? What was cause of the contamination?

#### **Answer:**

Yes, two Asbestos fibres were found following testing undertaken as part of an investigation under the *Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Act 1991*. The source of the fibres is a matter that is being considered as part of that investigation. The report of the investigation will be provided to the Committee when the investigation is complete.