

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

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Question No. 140

Senator Fisher asked the following question at the hearing on 27 May 2009:

How many applications under the 2008/09 Bushfire Mitigation Program are still awaiting formal notification of the outcome of their applications?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

Under the Bushfire Mitigation Program guidelines, the lead agencies in each State and Territory are responsible for notifying the outcome of project applications. The Australian Government does not receive copies of that correspondence. Where an applicant is unsure of the outcome of their application, they are advised to contact the lead agency in their State or Territory in the first instance.