

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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Portfolio: Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics

Agency: Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics

Subject: Asbestos in government buildings

QUESTION:

How many government buildings currently have asbestos remaining?

ANSWER:

Current records indicate that there are 990 buildings that are either:

- confirmed as containing asbestos material; or
- presumed to have asbestos containing material due to when they were constructed.

Note: the above figure excludes vacant crown land, NTG owned residential properties, and leased buildings.

All workplaces built prior to 31 December 2003 are required to have an asbestos register and management plan, where asbestos registers must be reviewed every 5 years or earlier if the asbestos is considered to be in poor condition.