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## Bumblebee toy recalled

The Office of Consumer and Business Affairs (OCBA) have issued a warning to parents of infants following the recall of a dangerous bumble bee toy. The toy is being recalled by its Victorian distributor "Jester Imports Pty Ltd". Babies playing with the bumblebee may cause small parts to break loose and pose as a choking hazard.

The Commissioner for Consumer Affairs, Mark Bodycoat said that the toy is extremely dangerous as children could swallow the small pieces. Consumers should ensure that they and their children stop using the toy immediately.

"The toy, which includes a zipper, has been designed for infants over the age of 6 months. When tested, the zipper's pull-tab separated from the toy and this was considered to be small enough to pose an ingestion or inhalation hazard."

This matter was brought to OCBA's attention by a concerned parent who noticed that the zipper's pull-tab had come off the toy while their child was playing with it.

"Jester Imports Pty Ltd has been very cooperative and is retrieving its items promptly through their distributions chain."

A limited number of bumblebee toys were distributed through South Australia, Queensland and Victoria. The toy was distributed through wholesalers, retailers and social club suppliers and these have all been notified of the potential hazard.

In South Australia 48 units were sold through one social club supplier, Ace Club Supplies. All stock is being retrieved from the social clubs.

OCBA has also informed other fair trading and product safety authorities in Queensland and Victoria.

Consumers should immediately cease using the bumblebee toy and return it to Ace Club Supplies for a full refund.

Any enquiries about the bumblebee toy should be directed to Ace Club Supplies head office by telephoning 8347 7665.

OCBA regularly monitors products that are available for sale across the State. Random samples are checked to ensure that they comply with safety standards. A list of banned and dangerous goods can be found on the OCBA website ([www.ocba.sa.gov.au](http://www.ocba.sa.gov.au)). Consumers and traders are encouraged to visit the website to check on products that are unsafe, or telephone 8152 0732 (or 131 882 for regional callers) if they have any concerns.