

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
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Senator Carr, Kim asked on 1 March 2017, Proof Hansard page 56

NISA - Revision to R&D tax credit

Question

Ms Hart: The Department of Industry put in place an evaluation framework and monitoring and reporting arrangements for the first tranche of NISA.

Senator KIM CARR: Has the department been consulted about a revision to the R&D tax credit?

Ms Hart: I would need to take that on notice. I am not certain of the answer.

Senator KIM CARR: I raise that because as part of the review there is a specific reference to a premium rate, which of course directly affects the universities. I would expect you would be consulted about that.

Ms Hart: Yes. As I said, I would need to take that on notice and provide the detail.

Senator KIM CARR: Whether or not you have been? What are you taking on notice?

Ms Hart: I look after some aspects of research policy and funding but not all aspects, so I would need to take it on notice and provide comprehensive advice.

Answer

Yes.