

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017**

**Outcome: Higher Education Research and International**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-001118**

Senator O'Neill, Deborah asked on 20 October 2016, Proof Hansard page 115

**NISA**

**Question**

Senator Birmingham: I will happily take on notice providing you with some of the very positive reaction that we received when NISA was released.

**Answer**

On 7 December 2015, the Australian Technology Network issued a media release that noted its strong support for the National Innovation and Science Agenda (NISA). Refer: [www.atn.edu.au/news-and-events/latest-news/universities-power-innovation-change/](http://www.atn.edu.au/news-and-events/latest-news/universities-power-innovation-change/)

On 7 December 2015, the Regional Universities Network issued a media release indicating strong support for the NISA. Refer: [www.run.edu.au/resources/7December2015.pdf](http://www.run.edu.au/resources/7December2015.pdf)

On 7 December 2015, the Group of Eight Australia issued a media release indicating strong support for the NISA. Refer: [www.go8.edu.au/article/go8-media-release-innovation-no-slogan-instead-constructive-pathway-forward](http://www.go8.edu.au/article/go8-media-release-innovation-no-slogan-instead-constructive-pathway-forward)

On 7 December 2015, the Innovative Research Universities issued a media release that noted its support for the NISA and welcoming the Government's incentives for businesses and researchers. Refer: [www.iru.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/MR-22-NISA-provides-the-incentives---now-we-need-to-respond.pdf](http://www.iru.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/MR-22-NISA-provides-the-incentives---now-we-need-to-respond.pdf)

On 7 December 2015, the Business Council of Australia issued a media release indicating its support for the NISA. Refer: [www.bca.com.au/media/response-to-national-innovation-and-science-agenda](http://www.bca.com.au/media/response-to-national-innovation-and-science-agenda)

On 7 December 2015, Universities Australia issued a media release indicating its support for the NISA. Refer: [www.universitiesaustralia.edu.au/Media-and-Events/media-releases/A-shrewd-investment-in-an-innovation-culture#.WBF-bf5f19A](http://www.universitiesaustralia.edu.au/Media-and-Events/media-releases/A-shrewd-investment-in-an-innovation-culture#.WBF-bf5f19A)

On 8 December 2015, the Australian Society for Medical Research issued a media release welcoming the NISA. Refer: [www.asmr.org.au/Media/InnovationreleaseDec15.pdf](http://www.asmr.org.au/Media/InnovationreleaseDec15.pdf)