

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

TOPIC: Research Capacity

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Kim Carr

QUESTION No.: AI-152

1. You have carriage of the Australia-China Science and Research Fund and the Australia-India Strategic Research Fund? These funds terminate in 2013-14 and 2015-16 respectively? Have you had representations from our partners in regards to the termination of these funds? What is the nature of these representations?

ANSWER

1. The Department of Industry has carriage of the Australia-China Science and Research Fund (terminating 2013-14) and the Australia-India Strategic Research Fund (terminating 2015-16). No correspondence has been received by the Minister or the Secretary of the department in relation to the termination of these funds.