

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

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QUESTION No.: AI-18

Senator KIM CARR: So who in the department has been consulted?

Dr Green: The department has consulted around the department—for example, with the skills and training area of the department. We have consulted outside the department with infrastructure, employment, defence and central agencies.

Senator KIM CARR: What about the agencies that were within the department or within the portfolio? Who have you spoken to?

Dr Green: I think we have spoken to most areas of the department.

Senator KIM CARR: So that is general consultation?

Dr Green: Yes.

Senator KIM CARR: Can you name them please? Who has responded to your invitation?

Dr Green: I would have to take that on notice to give you a comprehensive list, but it has been most areas of the department.

Senator KIM CARR: If you would not mind, thank you.

ANSWER

The following Industry portfolio agencies and areas of the Department of Industry have been consulted:

- AusIndustry
- Australian Workforce and Productivity Agency
- Bureau of Resources and Energy Economics
- Business Competitiveness and Trade Division
- Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
- Enterprise and Skills Connect Division
- Industry Economics and Analysis Division
- Industry Division
- Portfolio Regulation Reform Taskforce
- Science, Research and Innovation Division
- Skills Division
- VET Reform Taskforce