

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
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Question

***INDUSTRY SKILLS COUNCILS - THE DATE OF THE LAST REVIEW OF
STRUCTURE AND EFFECTIVENESS***

Senator CORMANN—Mr Walters, you mentioned earlier that there was a major shake-up some time ago. When was the last review of the Industry Skills Councils' structure and effectiveness? Mr Walters—I do not think there has been one under this government. It was around about five years ago. I will have to give you the exact date.

Answer

In 2006 an evaluation of the Industry Skills Councils was conducted in respect to their Government - funded roles. The evaluation focused on the effectiveness and efficiency of Industry Skills Councils.

In 2007 the Industry Skills Councils' governance arrangements were formally reviewed.