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Question

Skills Australia - Meetings Between Minister Evans And Skills Australia Officers

Senator MASON: How often have you met with either Mr Shreeve, the CEO or board members?

Senator Chris Evans: I could take it on notice but if you like how often have I bumped into Keith Spence? He is a board member.

Senator MASON: I mean formally to discuss Skills Australia issues? Senator Chris Evans: I can take that on notice.

Answer

Senator the Hon Christopher Evans Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Jobs and Workplace Relations has met with Mr Phil Bullock, Chair of Skills Australia six times. Mr Shreeve, CEO of Skills Australia, was present at four of these meetings. Skills Australia Board members were present at two of these meetings.