

Friday 3 July 2020

Senate Economics Legislation Committee,  
Parliament House,  
Canberra, ACT, 2600

Dear Committee,

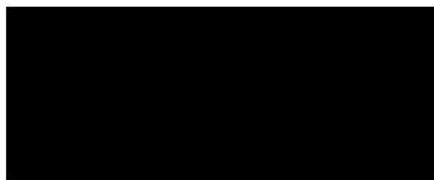
At the hearing on the Treasury Laws Amendment (Research and Development Tax Incentive) Bill 2019, we undertook to provide any further information to the committee about consultation on the proposed legislation.

Science & Technology Australia has provided feedback to Government on its proposed Research & Development Tax Incentive changes over the course of two Parliaments. This includes:

- Twice in Pre-Budget submissions for the 2019-20 Budget and 2020-21 Budget;
- Twice via Senate inquiries – in 2018 and this current inquiry; and
- Once to the Treasury during its inquiry in 2018.

Apart from these opportunities to provide input, we have not had any additional consultation on the proposed legislation.

Yours sincerely,



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