

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Science and Resources Portfolio
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: Department of Industry, Science and Resources

OUTCOME: Program 1.2: Investing in science, technology and commercialisation

TOPIC: AI Advisory Board

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Jane Hume

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QUESTION No.: SI-197

What is the current status of the mooted AI Advisory Board? When will appointments be made?
Why have appointments not been made yet?

ANSWER

Following consideration by the Government, appointments to the Artificial Intelligence Advisory Body will not proceed.

The Government benefits from the expertise of a range of individuals and bodies, including from unions, civil society, academia and industry, through existing mechanisms and targeted consultations.