

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

**TOPIC:** Economic and Social impacts of Australia's steel industry

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Carr

**QUESTION No.:** AI-129

What work has the Department undertaken to examine the economic and social impacts of Australia's steel industry for the communities in and around Port Kembla and Whyalla?

**ANSWER**

The department continues to monitor and assess developments in the steel sector, including the regional economies of Whyalla and Illawarra.