

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY: COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION

TOPIC: Working Paper on Future of Education

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Carr

QUESTION No.: AI-119

In reference to answer to question on notice SI-98:

1. Has the pilot project been completed? Where their any outputs other than the working paper?
2. Is CSIRO involved in a full project?
3. Were any other stakeholders involved in the project?
4. Was there a project advisory committee or board?
5. How does this project relate to a joint study with TAFE Queensland referred to in the *Courier Mail*, on 14 February 2017 (Page 16)?

ANSWER

1. The pilot was completed last year in November. The only output from the pilot study was the working paper.
2. We have provided a proposal to the Commonwealth Department of Education and Training for a full project.
3. CSIRO and the Commonwealth Department of Education and Training were partners in the pilot project. Representatives from ANU, University of Sydney, the Chief Scientists Office, Deakin University, University of Canberra, AIG, Austrade, Melbourne Centre for the Study of Higher Education and higher education consultants took part in a consultative workshop that was part of the pilot program.
4. Not for the pilot project.
5. The same team who produced the TAFE report worked on the separate pilot Future of Education project.