## **Economics Legislation Committee**

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Industry Portfolio
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

**TOPIC:** Kickstart Programme

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Carr

**QUESTION No.:** BI-205

In answering Question AI-143 (2), Additional Budget Estimates (February 2014), the Department stated that advice had been provided to the Minister about the Kickstart program. Did that advice model reintroducing the KickStart apprentice program or did it provide options for increasing/decreasing incentive payments for apprentices?

## **ANSWER**

Advice about the Australian Apprenticeships Incentive Programme has been provided to the Minister, including Kickstart. A range of options for adjustments to the Australian Apprenticeships Incentive Programme have been provided to the Minister.