

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

TOPIC: Industry Skills Councils

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Carr

QUESTION No.: BI-211

In answering question AI 146 from Additional Budget Estimates (February 2014), the department advises that the Minister has been provided with briefings on future funding agreements for and membership of the Industry Skills Councils.

Is the Government planning to restructure industry skills councils? Have any consultations been held? Have any options been provided to the minister?

ANSWER

The Minister has agreed to extend funding to the Industry Skills Councils for 2014-2015.

As at 30 June 2014 no consultations have been held and no options to restructure Industry Skills Councils have been provided to the Minister.