

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** AUSTRALIAN SKILLS QUALITY AUTHORITY

**TOPIC:** Strategic Review into Marketing and Advertising Practices

**REFERENCE:** Question on Notice (Hansard, 2 June 2014, page 55)

**QUESTION No.:** BI-25

**Senator CARR:** When do you anticipate that the government will respond to the report?

**Prof. Lavarch:** The range of the recommendations was at three levels. Some of the recommendations went to ASQA itself in its regulatory scrutiny and the approach that it should take. Some of the recommendations went to the standards—that is, the national standards that apply to the market as a whole. There were some suggestions as to how some of the standards might be adjusted in order to respond to some of the concerns expressed in the report. And the third level of those recommendations went to some of the other regulatory agencies. With this particular report, I understand that the minister has written to other ministers about those areas which are in play. In other respects, ASQA itself has taken action in implementing the recommendations.

**Senator Ronaldson:** That is a matter for the government. I am happy to take that question on notice otherwise.

**Senator CARR:** Which question would that be, that you would like to take on notice?

**Senator Ronaldson:** The one you asked Professor Lavarch before about when the government was going to respond to it.

**ANSWER**

The Government is not required to respond to a Strategic Review undertaken by ASQA.

ASQA has already acted on some of the report's recommendations; others are in the process of being addressed.