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QUESTION No.: BI-35

Senator KIM CARR: Thank you very much. Could I ask, Madam Secretary, is it the department intending to make a submission to the current Senate inquiry into the Australian innovation system?

Ms Beauchamp: Normally for these inquiries we do provide submissions and factual information.

Senator KIM CARR: But you could tell me whether or not you are going to provide one, not whether you normally do?

Ms Beauchamp: I would have to take that on notice. I am not aware of one being developed, that is all.

Senator KIM CARR: I have a recollection that this is through the references component of this committee. And I think submissions close by the end of the month. So you have got a lot to get your head around, if it is by the end of the month.

Senator Ronaldson: I think it is July.

Senator KIM CARR: The end of July.

ANSWER

Yes.