

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry Portfolio
Budget Estimates Hearing 2014-15
2-3 June 2014

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

TOPIC: Enterprise Bargaining Agreements

REFERENCE: Written Questions – Senator Ludwig

QUESTION No.: BI-96

1. Please list all related EBAs with coverage of the department.
2. Please list their starting and expiration dates.
3. What is the current status of negotiations for the next agreement/s? Please detail.

ANSWER

1. One Innovation Enterprise Agreement 2011;
Geoscience Australia Enterprise Agreement 2011-2014; and
IP Australia Enterprise Agreement 2011-2014.
2. All three agreements commenced operating on 1 July 2011 and had nominal expiry dates of 30 June 2014.
3. The Department commenced formal negotiations for a replacement enterprise agreement on 6 May 2014 – negotiations are continuing.

Geoscience Australia commenced formal negotiations for a replacement enterprise agreement on 18 April 2014 – negotiations are continuing.

IP Australia commenced formal negotiations for a replacement enterprise agreement on 29 April 2014 – negotiations are continuing.