

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry and Science Portfolio
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND SCIENCE

TOPIC: Minister meeting with Australian Academy of Science

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Waters

QUESTION No.: BI-68

1. Has the Minister met with the head of the Australian Academy of Science? Please provide dates of any meetings.
2. Has the head of the Australian Academy of Science requested a meeting with the Minister?
 - a) Please provide the dates of the above requests.

ANSWER

1. Minister Macfarlane attended a lunch meeting with the Executive of the Academy of Science on 5 December 2013. Professor Suzanne Cory, then Head of the Academy of Science was present. The Minister engaged in further discussion with incoming Head of the Academy of Science, Professor Andrew Holmes, directly following the meeting.
2. There has been no formal request for a meeting.