

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

TOPIC: Australian Industry Participation

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Carr

QUESTION No.: BI-78

In relation to Australian Industry Participation Plans:

1. The Australian Jobs Act 2013 states that the Government will create an Australian Industry Participation Authority. How is the creation of the Authority progressing?
2. The Portfolio Budget Statements 2014-15 for the Industry Portfolio referred to an evaluation of 'the costs, benefits, appropriateness and effectiveness of existing [Australian Industry Participation] policies and programmes' to be completed in 2014. What is the Government's response to the evaluation?
3. The "evaluation of Australian Industry Participation Policies and Programmes" which was conducted by Ernst and Young was received by Government on July 17 2014. Will this report, a redacted version, or a summary be tabled for the public to review? If so, when?

ANSWER

1. The Acting Australian Industry Participation Authority has been appointed.
2. The review by Ernst and Young is currently being considered by the Australian Government.
3. The review is currently being considered by the Government and has not been publicly released.