

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry Portfolio  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-15  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

**TOPIC:** International engagement – Science and Research

**REFERENCE:** Question on Notice (written 3/11/2014 )

**QUESTION No.:** SI-111

1. Is any process underway to examine the extent of Australia's international engagement in science and research, and how this can be improved? If so, please describe this process, including:
  - a. How stakeholders will be consulted;
  - b. Secretariat or policy support arrangements, including portfolio responsibility, staffing level and secondment arrangements;
  - c. Any inter-departmental process established to support the work; and
  - d. The expected timeline for completion.

**ANSWER**

There is no process underway.