

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio  
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**DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

**TOPIC:** Regional Consultative Committee

**REFERENCE:** Question on Notice (Hansard, 20 October 2016, page 139)

**QUESTION No.:** SI-46

Senator WATERS: Moving to the Regional Consultative Committee, I understand applications for membership have closed. How many applications were received?

Mr B Wilson: Twenty-six.

Senator WATERS: What was the spread of those applications—geographically, demographics, gender et cetera?

Mr B Wilson: I can take that on notice. I do not have the answers with me right now but we did get a range of candidates from Hawker, Quorn, male, female and across the stakeholder interest groups, so we were very happy with the range that we received.

**ANSWER**

The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science received 28 nominations. This includes two nominations for the position of Chair for the Barndioota Consultative Committee.

The gender balance was:

- 16 applicants were males; and
- 12 applicants were females.

Nominations were received from business owners, academics, indigenous groups, organisations, neighbouring landowners, local council members and members of the community.

Nominees were from the below geographic locations:

- 14 applicants live in Hawker;
- 4 applicants live in Quorn;
- 4 applicants were neighbours who own the land around the nominated site (Wallerbedina Station).
- 4 applicants live in Port Augusta; and
- 2 applicants are from other areas.