

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio  
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**AGENCY:** CSIRO

**TOPIC:** Ministerial direction

**REFERENCE:** Question on Notice (Hansard, 20 October 2016, page 76)

**QUESTION No.:** SI-9

Senator KIM CARR: When was the last time you received a ministerial direction?

Ms Bennett: I would have to take that on notice.

Mr Roy: Senator, there was a directive issued—I do not have it in front of me—pertaining to us adopting the bargaining framework. That was probably the one you were referring to.

**ANSWER**

On 15 July 2014, CSIRO's responsible Minister directed the CSIRO Board to apply the Australian Government Public Sector Workplace Bargaining Policy to Enterprise Bargaining Agreement negotiations in CSIRO. CSIRO continued to keep the Minister and Finance Minister informed through the Board in accordance with Section 19 of the PGPA Act during 2015–16.