

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
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**Outcome: Higher Education Research and International**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000027**

Senator Carr, Kim asked on 1 March 2017, Proof Hansard page 56

***NISA - Separate body meeting attendance***

**Question**

Senator KIM CARR: Can you indicate to me when you have attended meetings?

Mr Learmonth: I have not attended one myself.

Senator KIM CARR: So, you delegated this job?

Mr Learmonth: From memory, there may have been one since I have arrived in the department and Ms Hart has attended for me.

Senator KIM CARR: Only one?

Mr Learmonth: I am sorry, I cannot recall.

Senator KIM CARR: Can you give me the dates on which the meetings have occurred and who represented the department at those meetings?

Mr Learmonth: I will come back to you on that.

**Answer**

Since its establishment, the National Science, Technology and Research Committee has met on six occasions and the Department of Education and Training was represented as follows:

- 20 February 2015 – Mr Robert Griew, Deputy Secretary
- 11 June 2015 – Ms Jessie Borthwick, Acting Deputy Secretary
- 19 August 2015 – Ms Jessie Borthwick, Acting Deputy Secretary
- 17 November 2015 – Ms Jessie Borthwick, Acting Deputy Secretary
- 7 June 2016 – Ms Jessie Borthwick, Acting Deputy Secretary
- 16 November 2016 – Ms Virginia Hart, Acting Group Manager, Research and Economic Group (on behalf of Mr David Learmonth, Deputy Secretary)