

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016**

**Outcome: Higher Education Research and International**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000260**

Senator Carr, Kim asked on 03 June 2015, Proof Hansard page 13

***Boosting the commercial returns from research: Deputy Secretaries Steering Group***

**Question**

Senator KIM CARR: When was the last meeting? Mr Griew: It was about a month ago. I would have to take the exact date on notice. Senator KIM CARR: Thank you. How many meetings have you had of the secretaries group? Mr Griew: Four or five. Senator KIM CARR: When is the next one? Mr Griew: Again, I would have to take that on notice.

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Senator KIM CARR: Would you take on notice: which of the 14 action items are waiting on government decision? ..... Senator KIM CARR: No, no; how many are waiting on government decisions? Mr Griew: If that is what the question is, then let me take that on notice and we will give you an answer to any that have been completed and are only waiting for the minister. Senator KIM CARR: That is right, and that is the next question: how many have been completed? Mr Griew: We will take that on notice. Most of them, to my mind, are substantial pieces of ongoing work.

**Answer**

- There have been four meetings, the last meeting was held on 23 June 2015.
- As at 15 June 2015, none of the 14 action items under the strategy *Boosting the Commercial Returns from Research* were waiting for ministerial or government approval.