

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
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Senator Carr, Kim asked on 03 June 2015, Proof Hansard page 84

Dr Lomborg and University of Western Australia

Question

Senator KIM CARR: Dr Lomborg mentioned that he was in discussion with a number of universities. Were they in Australia?

Mr Griew: Yes. We are talking about Australian universities. This is subsequent to the government's decision to bring his model to Australia.

Senator KIM CARR: So when was Dr Lomborg informed of the government's decision? Do you know that? Clearly before July.

Mr Griew: Yes. It was a decision taken before then, yes. Senator KIM CARR: But you said it was not announced. Mr Griew: And I assumed it would be honoured.

Senator KIM CARR: Yes. But you said it was not announced?

Mr Griew: That is right. I cannot advise you as to when he was informed. I would have to take that on notice.

Answer

The decision was communicated to Dr Bjorn Lomborg on 17 July 2014.