

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
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National Research Infrastructure Roadmap

Question

Mr Learmonth: The final road map was provided to government on 24 February.

Senator KIM CARR: Thank you. I take it it went to the minister straightaway, did it?

Mr Learmonth: It was provided to government on the 24th, yes.

Senator KIM CARR: What was the total cost of the production of the road map? You can take that on notice.

Mr Learmonth: We will take it on notice.

Senator KIM CARR: The development of the road map was announced in the National Innovation and Science Agenda. Can you refresh my memory: what date was that announced?

Ms Hart: The development of the road map was announced as a component of the NISA package, which was announced in December, I think. I do not have a date; I can check that for you. Let me just see if I can find an exact date for that.

Answer

The 2016 Roadmap was announced by the Prime Minister, the Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP, on 7 December 2015 as an initiative under the Australian Government's National Innovation and Science Agenda.

The total cost of the National Research Infrastructure Roadmap (2016 Roadmap) was \$287,036.