Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

TOPIC: Commercialisation Australia (CA) Board

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Eggleston

QUESTION No.: AI-58

Have all Commercialisation Australia Board members been appointed?

When were they appointed?

If after the time when applications called for, why did it take so long for the board to be appointed?

ANSWER

All members have been appointed other than the Chief Executive Officer who will be an ex-officio member of the Board.

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A public advertisement for nominations for positions on the Commercialisation Australia (CA) Board closed on 3 November 2009. Two hundred and thirty-four expressions of interest (EOIs) were received and assessed and it took time to conclude this process.