

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry Portfolio
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

TOPIC: Deregulation

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QUESTION No.: AI-107

1. What consultative mechanisms did you previously have in your portfolio that gave feedback on red tape? Did any of these forums make a focussed effort or an overt role to get feedback on red or green tape?
2. In the past year what was the extent of union involvement in consultative mechanisms within your portfolio and how has the level of union input changed over the past decade?

ANSWER

The Department regularly consults industry through a range of channels and feedback received during these consultations could have included topics such as red tape. To provide the level of detail required on union involvement in consultations would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.