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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

TOPIC: CSTACI

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Colbeck

QUESTION No.: BI-121

- 1) On what dates has the Commonwealth State and Territory Advisory Council on Innovation met?
- 2) Are the agendas and minutes publicly available – and if not, why not?

ANSWER

- 1) The Commonwealth State and Territory Advisory Council on Innovation meets twice a year on dates that are mutually agreed by members. The meetings in 2010 were held on 2 July and 10 December.
- 2) The agenda and minutes are not publically available as some discussions are in-confidence between government officials. The Innovation Policy Report that is circulated every six to eight weeks, on the Department's website, includes information on the topics discussed at CSTACI meetings.