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

TOPIC: Health of Australian Science report

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bushby.

QUESTION No.: BI-156

Does the department expect that the government will make a formal response in any way to the findings of Professor Chubb's report on the 'Health of Australian Science'? If so, when does it anticipate that this response will be made – and in what form?

ANSWER

The Health of Australian Science report was publicly released on 23 May 2012. This report was not requested by Government but was prepared as an initiative of the Chief Scientist.

There is no expectation of a formal response.