

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

**TOPIC:** RELOCATION OF OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SCIENTIST

**REFERENCE:** Question on Notice (Hansard, 19 October, page 15)

**QUESTION No.:** SI-16

**Senator COLBECK:** Where is the Office of the Chief Scientist currently located?

**Senator Carr:** It was located at a different address, a different physical location.

**Senator COLBECK:** Take on notice the costs for those relocations. I am happy for you to take that on notice. It has moved physical locations a number of times, as I understand it, since 2009.

**ANSWER**

The Office of the Chief Scientist (OCS) is located on Level 9 of Industry House.

The relocation costs for the OCS since 2009 are \$191,865 (GST inclusive) for the move in January 2010 and \$177,714 (GST inclusive) for the move in August 2011.