

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question

Department of Industry and Department of Education

1. Can you tell me which programs and strategies are jointly managed by both the Department of Industry and the Department of Education?
2. Are there any programs where the policy is developed by one Department and the implementation is managed by the other Department? What are these programs?
3. What formal mechanisms are in place to ensure that members of the two Departments meet regularly?
4. How many briefs have been prepared that are for both Minister Macfarlane and Minister Pyne?

Answer

1. No programs are jointly managed by both the Department of Industry and the Department of Education. The Department of Education and the Department of Industry have separate responsibilities for implementing aspects of the National Partnership Agreement on Skills Reform.
2. No
3. Regular meetings are held at the Associate and Deputy Secretary level.
4. Each Minister is briefed separately by their respective Departments.