

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
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**Question No: 201(g)**

**Australia Council**

**Hansard Ref: Written, 19/02/2016**

**Topic: Enterprise Bargaining Agreements (EBAs)**

**Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:**

1. Please list all related EBAs with coverage of the department.
2. Please list their starting and expiration dates.
3. What is the current status of negotiations for the next agreement/s? Please detail.

**Answer:**

1. Australia Council Enterprise Agreement 2011-2014.
2. From 23 November 2011 to 15 November 2014.
3. The Australia Council has delivered staff information sessions on the process involved to renew the EA and conducted a survey for staff input and insight. The renewal process was put on hold until the restructure of the Australia Council was completed to enable analysis of affordability. Draft agreement to be sent to Australian Public Service Commission for review. No industrial concerns have been raised by the Community and Public Sector Union.