

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

Question No: 15
Hearing: Budget Estimates
Outcome: Outcome 1
Programme: Biodiversity Conservation Division
Topic: GREEN ARMY PROGRAMME - MOU
Hansard Page: N/A
Question Date: 11 June 2014
Question Type: Written

Senator Urquhart asked:

Has a Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Industry and the Department of Environment been drafted for the Green Army program? Can a copy be provided?

Answer:

A formal Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of the Environment and the Department of Industry has not been developed for the Green Army Programme.

The Department of the Environment has a close working relationship with the Department of Industry in relation to training aspects of the Programme. The Department of Industry also participates in the Green Army Inter-agency Deputy Secretary Steering Committee and Green Army Inter-agency Working Group. These governance arrangements were established to provide advice and guidance to the Green Army Programme management team on policy, implementation, risk management and reporting associated with the Green Army Programme.