

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

TOPIC: The November 2015 COAG

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Carr

QUESTION No.: AI-135

The November 2015 COAG Industry Minister’s communique states: “Council members agreed to working collaboratively on a proposed discussion paper that will explore opportunities and challenges to increasing economic and industry growth through government procurement.” Can the Department please provide an update on progress meeting these objectives, including an update on the proposed discussion paper?

ANSWER

The paper is being developed and is expected to be discussed at the next meeting of the Council, the date of which is yet to be finalised.