

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

**TOPIC:** Australian Industry Participation Authority

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Carr

**QUESTION No.:**AI-136

Section 83 of The Australian Jobs Act 2013 stipulates that the Australian Industry Participation Authority “must, as soon as practicable after the end of each financial year, prepare and give to the Minister, for presentation to the Parliament, a report on the operations of the Authority during that year.”

- a. When was the last annual report tabled?
- b. Is the Government meeting its legal obligations under the Act?

**ANSWER**

- a. On 14 October 2015, as a part of the Department of Industry and Science’s Annual Report 2014–15. The report on the operations of the Authority is contained in Chapter 5, Appendix A5, Reports addressing special legislative requirements.
- b. Yes.