

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

TOPIC: International Counsellors network

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Carr

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1. In which embassies does the Department maintain an International Counsellor/s?
2. Has the Department, or its predecessors, previously had international counsellors in any other nations?

ANSWER

1. The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science has dedicated staff located in four Embassies:
 - Beijing, China
 - Brussels, Belgium
 - New Delhi, India (High Commission)
 - Washington DC, USA
2. Since 2012-13 the department has not had international counsellors in countries other than China, Belgium, India and the United States of America. Due to numerous machinery of government changes prior to 2012-13 the department is unable to readily verify previous postings.