Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio 2017 - 2018 Budget Estimates 31 May – 1 June 2017

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

TOPIC: Submissions received to the 2030 Strategic Plan Issues paper

REFERENCE: Question on Notice (Hansard, 31 May 2017, page 112)

QUESTION No.: BI-8

Senator KIM CARR: Do you expect to give a response to the 3F's review by the end of the year?

Senator Sinodinos: Yes.

Senator KIM CARR: I take it then, Dr Day, that that is not too late to you to be able to respond?

Senator Sinodinos: They will stay in close contact with us on this.

Senator KIM CARR: Submissions closed today—is that right?

Dr Day: We actually have extended the deadline for a few, but, yes, certainly today was the publicly

announced closing date.

Senator KIM CARR: How many did you receive?

Dr Day: When I last checked, when I left the office, I think we just ticked over 60 or so—65.

Senator KIM CARR: Do you anticipate that they will be made public?

Dr Day: Where we have permission, we will make them public—yes.

Senator KIM CARR: You have to ask each one of them, do you?

Dr Day: I believe there is a box on the form—

Senator KIM CARR: I would have thought that there would be. That is the standard practice.

Dr Day: That is the standard practice, and I think we used the standard form.

Senator KIM CARR: You do not know how many?

Dr Day: I can take that on notice.

Senator KIM CARR: Is it confidential?

Dr Day: I do not know how many. I will take that on notice.

ANSWER

As at 31 May 2017, 65 submissions had been received.