

Senate Standing Committee on Economics
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio
Additional Estimates Hearing 2011-12
15 February 2012

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: AGENCY NAME OR DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

TOPIC: Ministerial Responsibilities

REFERENCE: Written Question –Senator Bushby

QUESTION No.: AI-118

For which specific areas of policy is Mr Combet responsible in his role as Minister for Innovation and Industry?

For which specific areas of policy is Senator Carr responsible in his role as Minister for Manufacturing?

For which specific areas of policy is Senator Evans responsible in his role as Minister for Science and Research?

ANSWER

Administrative Arrangements Order issued on 9 February 2012 provides a list of matters to be dealt with by the Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education. Questions relating to Ministerial responsibilities should be directed to the Prime Minister.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS ORDER

I, QUENTIN BRYCE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, revoke all administrative arrangements previously ordered and order that:

1. The matters dealt with by a Department of State include:
 - (a) the matters referred to in the Part of the Schedule relating to that Department; and
 - (b) matters arising under the legislation administered by a Minister of State administering the Department.
2. The legislation administered by a Minister of State administering a Department is:
 - (a) the legislation referred to in the Part of the Schedule relating to that Department; and
 - (b) legislation passed before or after the date of this Order, that relates to a matter dealt with by the Department, not being legislation referred to in another Part of the Schedule.

Signed and sealed with the Great Seal of Australia
On 9 February 2012



Quentin Bryce
Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command


Prime Minister

SCHEDULE

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

PART 13 THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

Matters dealt with by the Department

Manufacturing and commerce including industry and market development
Industry innovation policy and technology diffusion
Promotion of industrial research and development, and commercialisation
Biotechnology, excluding gene technology regulation
Marketing of manufactures and services
Enterprise improvement
Construction industry, excluding workplace relations
Small business policy and implementation
Business entry point management
Facilitation of the development of service industries generally
Trade marks, plant breeders' rights and patents of inventions and designs
Country of origin labelling
Weights and measures standards
Civil space issues
Analytical laboratory services

Science policy
Science engagement and awareness
Promotion of collaborative research in science and technology
Co-ordination of research policy
Creation and development of research infrastructure
Commercialisation and utilisation of public sector research relating to portfolio programs and agencies
Research grants and fellowships
Information and communications technology industry development
Food industry policy
Foundation skills for adults
Training, including apprenticeships and training and skills assessment services
Support for introduction of a national occupation licensing system
Higher education, skills and vocational education policy, regulation and programs
Indigenous higher education and vocational training
Policy, coordination and support for international education
Income support policies and programs for students and apprentices

Legislation administered by the Minister

ACIS Administration Act 1999
ACIS (Unearned Credit Liability) Act 1999
Advance Australia Logo Protection Act 1984
Australian Astronomical Observatory Act 2010
Australian Astronomical Observatory (Transitional Provisions) Act 2010
Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Act 1989
Australian Institute of Marine Science Act 1972
Australian National University Act 1991
Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Act 1987
Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (Transitional Provisions) Act 1987
Australian Research Council Act 2001
Australian Research Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Act 2001
Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs) Act 2005
Automotive Transformation Scheme Act 2009
Competition and Consumer Act 2010, Part 5-3
Designs Act 2003
Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000
Education Services for Overseas Students (Assurance Fund Contributions) Act 2000
Education Services for Overseas Students (Consequential and Transitional) Act 2000
Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration Charges) Act 1997

Foreign Corporations (Application of Laws) Act 1989
Higher Education Endowment Fund (Consequential Amendments) Act 2007
Higher Education Funding Act 1988
Higher Education Support Act 2003
Higher Education Support (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 2003
Household Stimulus Package Act (No. 2) 2009, Schedule 4 insofar as it relates to legislation administered by the Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Science and Research
Independent Contractors Act 2006
Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Act 2000, insofar as it relates to higher education or vocational education and training policies and programs
Industry Research and Development Act 1986
Mutual Recognition Act 1992
National Measurement Act 1960
National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011
National Vocational Education and Training Regulator (Transitional Provisions) Act 2011
Olympic Insignia Protection Act 1987
Patents Act 1990
Plant Breeder's Rights Act 1994
Pooled Development Funds Act 1992
Science and Industry Endowment Act 1926
Science and Industry Research Act 1949
Skilling Australia's Workforce Act 2005
Skilling Australia's Workforce (Repeal and Transitional Provisions) Act 2005
Skills Australia Act 2008
Social Security Act 1991, insofar as it relates to Austudy and Youth Allowance (in respect of apprentices and full-time students) and any other payment, allowance or supplement insofar as that payment, allowance or supplement relates to persons receiving Austudy and Youth Allowance (in respect of apprentices and full-time students)
Social Security (Administration) Act 1999, insofar as it relates to Austudy and Youth Allowance (in respect of apprentices and full-time students) and any other payment, allowance or supplement insofar as that payment, allowance or supplement relates to persons receiving Austudy and Youth Allowance (in respect of apprentices and full-time students)
Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Economic Security Strategy) Act 2008 insofar as it relates to legislation administered by the Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Science and Research
Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Legislation Amendment (One-off Payments and Other Budget Measures) Act 2008 insofar as it relates to legislation administered by the Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Science and Research
Space Activities Act 1998
Steel Transformation Plan Act 2011
Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Act 2011

Textile, Clothing and Footwear Investment and Innovation Programs Act 1999
Trade Marks Act 1995
Tradespersons' Rights Regulation Act 1946
Tradex Scheme Act 1999
Tradex Duty Imposition (Customs) Act 1999
Tradex Duty Imposition (General) Act 1999
Tradex Duty Imposition (Excise) Act 1999
Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997
Venture Capital Act 2002