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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION

TOPIC: Dr Clark – Conflict of Interest

REFERENCE: Written Question –Senator Bushby

QUESTION No.: AI-81

On how many occasions has Dr Clark absented herself from discussion at a Board meeting on the grounds of a real or potential conflict of interest? And, if there have been any such occasions, on what date(s) has this happened in each case?

ANSWER

Dr Clark has not needed to absent herself from discussions at a Board meeting on any occasions on the grounds of a real or potential conflict of interest.

Dr Clark does not attend the parts of Board meetings when the non-executive members of the Board are considering her personal employment, remuneration or performance as Chief Executive.