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**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

**TOPIC:** Small Business Dispute Resolution options paper

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Ryan

**QUESTION No.:** AI-211

Does the Minister or department have a consultation schedule, or something similar in relation to the Small Business Dispute Resolution Options Paper?

**ANSWER**

The consultation phase for the options paper has concluded. Refer to response to questions SI-154 (Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing 19 October 2011) and BI-35 (Budget Estimates Hearing 30 May 2011).