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QUESTION No. B1-119

Senator CHRIS EVANS—What is the overarching body now called?

Mr Hartwell—The Uranium Industry Framework Implementation Group.

Senator CHRIS EVANS—Who is on that?

Mr Hartwell—Essentially representatives from each of the four operating uranium companies in Australia. It also includes a number of government and territory representatives. It includes representatives of the Indigenous Land Group and representatives from the Uranium Industry Association. There are quite a number of people on it.

Senator CHRIS EVANS—That is the membership that we discussed previously?

Mr Hartwell—Yes.

Senator CHRIS EVANS—That was for when they did their earlier work; this is ongoing now?

Mr Hartwell—Yes. Essentially the membership is much the same, although a few people have been added and a few have been dropped off.

Senator CHRIS EVANS—I will get you to take on notice for me who has been added and who has been dropped off, unless you have that to hand.

Mr Hartwell—I am not sure that I have a list of all the individuals, but I can essentially run through the bodies or agencies that are represented.

Senator CHRIS EVANS—I am happy for you to take that on notice so that we get it right.

ANSWER

The Uranium Industry Framework (UIF) Implementation Group members reflect the same organisations represented on the UIF Steering Group. However, the former Steering Group chair, Mr John White (Global Renewables), is no longer involved and there have been some changes in representation due to delegations within organisations and as a result of industry turnover (see below).

Members of the Uranium Industry Framework Implementation Group

- Mark Chalmers (**Chair**), Uranium Equities Ltd
- Chris Salisbury, Energy Resources of Australia (replaced Harry Kenyon-Slaney)
- John Borshoff, Paladin Resources
- Kezia Purick, NT Minerals Council
- Michael Angwin, Australian Uranium Association
- Michael Roche, QLD Resources Council
- Norman Fry, Northern Land Council
- Ric Phillips, Heathgate Resources (replaced Mark Chalmers)
- Rob Rawson, Minerals Council of Australia (replaced Mitch Hooke)
- Roger Higgins, BHP Billiton
- Jennifer Parks, Cameco Australia (replaced Ron Matthews)
- John Hartwell, Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources
- John Carroll, NT Department of Primary Industry, Fisheries and Mines
- Gerard Early, Department of the Environment and Water Resources
- James Johnson, Geoscience Australia (replaced Neil Williams)
- Paul Heithersay, SA Department of Primary Industries and Resources