

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio  
Budget Estimates Hearing 2007-08  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES

**TOPIC:** Bionomics grant

**REFERENCE:** Written Question

**QUESTION No. B1-61**

**Senator Campbell** asked:

Please refer to 'Bionomics chief executive on key board that decides grant', *Age*, 12/1/07. Does IR&D have policies and procedures in place in relation to the prevention of real and perceived conflicts of interest on the part of IR&D board members?

**ANSWER**

Yes.