

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. B1-65

Senator Campbell asked:

What steps were taken to ensure that her pecuniary interest in the matter did not influence other members of the board?

ANSWER

Please refer to the answer to question B1-64 of this estimates round.

The IR&D Board has an established Code of Conduct which includes provisions that members should perform the duties of their office impartially, uninfluenced by fear or favour.

A copy of the IR&D Board's Code of Conduct is at Appendix B, page 130 of the IR&D Board Annual Report 2005-06.