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Senator COLBECK – Can you give us the current life of each of the boards as it stands at the moment, or is there not one?

Dr Green – I will have to take that on notice.

ANSWER

The life of the Industry Innovation Councils is on-going and will continue at the discretion of the Minister. The Pulp and Paper Industry Innovation Council's operations will be reviewed twelve months after its first meeting, which is scheduled for 27 July 2010. Minister Carr announced the establishment of the Pulp and Paper Industry Innovation Council on 20 April 2010.