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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

TOPIC: Caretaker period

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Colbeck

QUESTION No.: SI-54

1. What approvals were given by the Minister on day before the Caretaker period began?
2. What approvals were made by the Minister during the Caretaker period, if any?

ANSWER

1. On the day before commencement of the Caretaker period the Minister approved, in the ordinary course of business, a range of matters including correspondence, announcement of grants under the Re-tooling for Climate Change Program and papers for Executive Council on proposed appointments to the Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS) Council.
2. During the Caretaker Period, the Minister approved overseas travel for the Chief Scientist.