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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

TOPIC: R&D Tax Incentive

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Car

QUESTION NO.: SI-121

1. What is the status of the National Reference Group established by AusIndustry and the ATO to provide advice on the R&D Tax Incentive?
2. Has this group been disbanded? If so, why?
3. Is this group still active and if so, what is the group's ongoing work program?

ANSWER

1. The R&D Tax Incentive National Reference Group (NRG) is active and last met on 28 November 2013.
2. No.
3. Yes. The NRG's ongoing activity is captured in its terms of reference which are available at [http://www.ausindustry.gov.au/programs/innovation-rd/RD-TaxIncentive/Guidance-and-Information/Governance-and-Corporate/Pages/TheNationalReferenceGroup\(NRG\).aspx](http://www.ausindustry.gov.au/programs/innovation-rd/RD-TaxIncentive/Guidance-and-Information/Governance-and-Corporate/Pages/TheNationalReferenceGroup(NRG).aspx).