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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

TOPIC: National Measurement Institute

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Carr

QUESTION No.: SI-126

1. What are the roles and responsibilities of the National Measurement Institute in the Department of Industry?
2. How many FTE position are allocated to National Measurement Institute? Has this changed since 7 September 2013?
3. As at 18 September 2013 when the new Government was sworn in, provide a breakdown of actual headcounts, and provide the number of staff on non-ongoing employment arrangements. Also please provide an up to date organisational structure for this division.
4. What programs is the National Measurement Institute in the Department of Industry responsible for?

ANSWER

1. The roles and responsibilities of the National Measurement Institute (NMI) are set out in the *National Measurement Act 1960*, with further information available from www.measurement.gov.au.
2. The allocated FTE for NMI as at 30 November 2013 is 420. This figure has not changed since 7 September 2013
3. As at 18 September 2013 the actual headcount for NMI was 430. This was made up of 403 ongoing employees and 27 non-ongoing employees. The organisational structure is at **Attachment A**.
4. The programmes are listed in the Department of Industry, Innovation, Climate Change, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio Budget Statements 2013-14.