

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry Portfolio  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

**TOPIC:** Savings options

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Carr

**QUESTION No.:** SI-53

Since the election has the department been requested to develop a package of savings options, either by the minister or Prime Minister and Cabinet or Treasury or Finance? If so, when was the request made and has that work been completed?

**ANSWER**

The Department contributes to the ongoing whole of government process in relation to the Budget which may include consideration of a range of expenditure and savings options.