

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

TOPIC: Organisational chart

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Carr

QUESTION No.: SI-54

1. Can you confirm that the organisational chart on your website is up to date and reflects the current structure of the department? If not, what are the changes that are not reflected in that chart?
2. If there have been changes since the election can you detail exactly those changes.
3. Please explain which areas of the department report to which Minister or Parliamentary Secretary.

ANSWER

1. Yes.
2. A number of machinery of government changes have impacted on the structure of the new Department of Industry including:
 - inclusion of the Resources and Energy functions from the former Resources, Energy and Tourism
 - inclusion of the Anti-Dumping Commission from Australian Customs and Border Protection Service
 - removal of education functions, including the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency, and the Australian Research Council, which transferred to the Education Portfolio
 - removal of small business policy functions which transferred to the Department of the Treasury
 - removal of the climate change functions the Clean Energy Regulator and Climate Change Authority which transferred to the Environment Portfolio
 - removal of the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies which transferred to the Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio.

Changes have been identified from the Administrative Arrangements Order available on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website.

3. All functions of the Department of Industry report to the Minister for Industry, the Hon Ian Macfarlane MP. The Parliamentary Secretary for the Minister for Industry, the Hon Bob Baldwin MP, has responsibility for some aspects as directed by the Minister.