

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

**TOPIC:** Free Trade agreements

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Carr

**QUESTION No.:** SI-71

I refer to the Government’s commitment to “ensure that there is at least one industry representative involved in the negotiation of Free Trade Agreements.” Who are the industry representatives for the current FTA negotiations with China and Japan?

**ANSWER**

The appointment of an industry representative who will be directly included in the negotiation of free trade agreements remains under consideration by the Government.