

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

**TOPIC:** AusIndustry Division

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Carr

**QUESTION NO.:** SI-77

1. What are the roles and responsibilities of the AusIndustry division in the Department of Industry?
2. How many FTE positions are allocated to AusIndustry? 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 AusIndustry division in the Department of Industry responsible for?

**ANSWER**

1. AusIndustry is a specialist program delivery division within the Department of Industry that delivers programs on behalf of the Australian Government to help existing and new Australian businesses innovate, grow and succeed.
2. The allocated FTE for AusIndustry as at 30 November 2013 is 550. Changes will occur to the number of FTE reflecting Machinery of Government changes and to reflect peaks and troughs in program delivery arrangements.
3. As at 18 September 2013 the actual headcount for AusIndustry was 544. This was made up of 495 ongoing employees and 49 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.

