

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

TOPIC: Industry Division

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Carr

QUESTION No.: SI-82

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

ANSWER

1. The Industry Division provides policy analysis and advice, with policy responsibility for sector-specific policies for key industry sectors. It also manages government initiatives and programs in these key sectors. The Division also has responsibility for civil space policy and building policy and supports the Australian Building Codes Board.
2. The current Industry Division was formed on 4 November 2013. The allocated FTE as at 30 November is 170.36.
3. As at the 30 November 2013, Industry Division had a headcount of 183 staff, of this 12 were on non-ongoing employment arrangements.
4. The programmes are listed in the Department of Industry, Innovation, Climate Change, Science, Research and Tertiary Education 2013-14 Portfolio Budget Statements.

