

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator: Senator Rhiannon

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Question:

1. Did the ... [Ombudsman] establish if CSIRO was a member of other industry organisations and, if so, what they are?

Answer:

1. No. The focus of our investigation was whether CSIRO had appropriate policies and procedures in place for deciding whether to join such organisations.