

Senate Standing Committee on Economics
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Innovation, Industry, Science and Research Portfolio
Budget Estimates Hearing 2010-11
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

TOPIC: Editorial Board of New Political Economy

REFERENCE: Written Question–Senator Eggleston

QUESTION No.: BI-46

1. Has the Minister received any correspondence from the editorial board of the New Political Economy or a representative of it, in the last twelve months?
2. Has the Minister read all of the correspondence from the editorial board of the New Political Economy or a representative of it, in the last twelve months?
3. Will the Minister table all correspondence from the editorial board of the New Political Economy or a representative of it, in the last twelve months?
4. Does the Minister recall correspondence from the editorial board of the New Political Economy or a representative of it, dated 24/11/2009, regarding the special issue on climate change to which Dr Clive Spash is a contributor?
5. Was the Minister or anyone in the Ministers office involved in the writing of a letter from the CSIRO dated July 22 2009 regarding the blocking of the publication of Dr Spash's paper.

ANSWER

1. No
2. Not applicable
3. Not applicable
4. No
5. No