Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio 2015-16 Additional Budget Estimates 11 February 2016

DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

TOPIC: Existing Resources Program

REFERENCE: Written questions – Senator Ludwig

QUESTION No.: AI-79

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

- 1. How many projects, work, programs or other tasks has the department started as a consequence of government policies or priorities that are required to be funded 'within existing resources'?
- 2. List each
- 3. List the staffing assigned to each task
- 4. What is the nominal total salary cost of the officers assigned to the project?
- 5. What resources or equipment has been assigned to the project?

ANSWER

The Department manages its measures in line with the administrative arrangement order; this work is prioritised in line with government and departmental priorities.

The 2015-16 Budget outlined new budget initiatives and resources allocated to each initiative are outlined in the Budget Papers: http://industry.gov.au/AboutUs/Budget/Pages/default.aspx