

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry Portfolio  
Budget Estimates Hearing 2014-15  
2-3 June 2014

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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

**TOPIC:** Reduction in Departmental and Administered Funding

**REFERENCE:** Written Questions – Senator Carr

**QUESTION No.:** BI-178

1. Compared to the 2013-14 Federal Budget, what is the reduction in administered and departmental funding for the Australian Renewable Energy Agency over the forward estimates?
2. Compared to the 2013-14 Federal Budget, what is the reduction in administered and departmental funding for the CRC program over the forward estimates?
3. Compared to the 2013-14 Federal Budget, what is the reduction in administered and departmental funding for Venture Capital programs over the forward estimates?
4. Compared to the 2013-14 Federal Budget, what is the reduction in administered and departmental funding for Commercialisation Australia over the forward estimates?
5. Compared to the 2013-14 Federal Budget, what is the reduction in administered and departmental funding for the Enterprise Solutions Program over the forward estimates?
6. Compared to the 2013-14 Federal Budget, what is the reduction in administered and departmental funding for the Clean Technology suite of programs over the forward estimates? Please provide a breakdown between the different program elements.
7. Compared to the 2013-14 Federal Budget, what is the reduction in administered and departmental funding for Enterprise Connect over the forward estimates?
8. Compared to the 2013-14 Federal Budget, what is the reduction in administered and departmental funding for Industry Innovation Precincts over the forward estimates?
9. Compared to the 2013-14 Federal Budget, what is the reduction in administered and departmental funding for Textile, Clothing and Footwear programs over the forwards? Please provide a breakdown between the different program elements.
10. Compared to the 2013-14 Federal Budget, what is the reduction in administered and departmental funding for the Steel Transformation Plan over the forward estimates?

**ANSWER**

1. The variations in administered funding are detailed in Industry's 2013-14 Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements (pages 18 and 24) and Industry's 2014-15 Portfolio Budget Statements (page 31).
2. The variation in administered funding is the difference between the figures detailed in Industry's 2013-14 Portfolio Budget Statements (page 46) and Industry's 2014-15 Portfolio Budget Statements (page 47).
3. The variation in administered funding is a result of the full amount of funding identified for the Industry Investment Fund in the 'A Plan for Australian Jobs – Venture Australia – extension and establishment' measure detailed on pages 205 and 206 of Budget Paper No. 2 2013-14 being returned to Budget in 2014-15.

4. The variation in administered funding is the difference between the figures detailed in Industry's 2013-14 Portfolio Budget Statements (page 46) and Industry's 2014-15 Portfolio Budget Statements (page 47).
  5. The variation in administered funding is the difference between the figures detailed in Industry's 2013-14 Portfolio Budget Statements (page 46) and Industry's 2014-15 Portfolio Budget Statements (page 47).
  6. The variation in administered funding is the difference between the figures detailed in Industry's 2013-14 Portfolio Budget Statements (pages 37 and 46) and Industry's 2014-15 Portfolio Budget Statements (pages 47 and 53). Details of some of these variations are outlined in Industry's 2013-14 Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements (pages 16, 21 and 22).
  7. The variation in administered funding is the difference between the figures detailed in Industry's 2013-14 Portfolio Budget Statements (page 37) and Industry's 2014-15 Portfolio Budget Statements (page 54).
  8. The variation in administered funding is the difference between the figures detailed in Industry's 2013-14 Portfolio Budget Statements (page 37) and Industry's 2014-15 Portfolio Budget Statements (page 54). Some of these variations are detailed in Industry's 2013-14 Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements 2013-14 (page 16).
  9. The variation in administered funding is the difference between the figures detailed in Industry's 2013-14 Portfolio Budget Statements (page 38) and Industry's 2014-15 Portfolio Budget Statements (page 55).
  10. The variation in administered funding is detailed in Industry's 2013-14 Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements (page 22).
- 1-10. The reduction in departmental funding over the forward estimates since the 2013-14 Federal Budget is \$159.9 million.