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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

TOPIC: Ongoing funding for Antarctic research

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QUESTION No.: BI-214

Senator RICE: Maybe I will conclude. What I want to know is when, Minister, will you give a commitment to the certainty of ongoing funding for this critical Antarctic research?

Senator Sinodinos: What I have given you is a commitment to look at alternative options to do that. But the timing of that and all the rest of it is something that we will have to come back to you on.

ANSWER

Options and timing are currently under consideration by Government.