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QUESTION No.: SI-55

Senator KIM CARR: How many firms in the industry are currently registered for the ATS?

Senator KIM CARR: Can you give me a list of those firms that are no longer registered?

Mr Durrant: It is quite difficult. You would appreciate that there are clauses in the legislation that are very definitive about what information can be supplied about ATS registrants. I appreciate now that they are no longer residents, but—

Senator KIM CARR: So they are not covered by the legislation.

Mr Durrant: I would have to take some advice.

Senator KIM CARR: Take some advice, but my reading of the legislation is that there is no prohibition on you now providing who is not registered.

Mr Durrant: That could well be the case but I need to seek advice.

Senator Ronaldson: We will take that on notice.

ANSWER

1. There are 128 participants currently registered under the ATS.
2. Subregulation 6.5 (1) of the *Automotive Transformation Scheme Regulation 2010* precludes the Department from publicly disclosing the information about an ATS participant or a person who was an ATS participant.