

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES  
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**TOPIC:** CONSULTATION ON THE COMMERCIAL READY PROGRAM  
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**QUESTION No.31**  
(Hansard 16/02/05, p.E80)

**Senator Campbell** asked about:

In relation to the consultation undertaken for the Commercial Ready program, what percentage of the groups consulted were companies that had previously received grants under the component parts of Commercial Ready?

**ANSWER**

Eighteen per cent of attendees at the Commercial Ready seminars had previously obtained assistance under the R&D Start program and 7% had received assistance under the Biotechnology Innovation Fund program.