

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES  
**OUTCOME/OUTPUT:** Outcome 1, Output 1.1  
**TOPIC:** OCCUPANCY OF SMALL BUSINESS INCUBATORS  
**REFERENCE:** HANSARD 16/02/05, PAGES E30-31

**QUESTION No.61**  
(Hansard 16/02/05, p.E30)

**Senator Lundy** asked about:

How many of the tenants are commercial tenants, rather than incubatory companies?

**ANSWER**

There are currently 139 tenants (13%) that are not small business incubatees housed within small business incubators with contractual obligations to the Commonwealth. These tenants assist with the viability of the incubators in which they are housed and in some cases offer services/advice to the incubatees.

**QUESTION No.62**  
(Hansard 16/02/05, p.E31)

**Senator Lundy** asked about:

Do you have the figures on the occupancy rate of small businesses within the incubators?

**ANSWER**

Occupancy rates vary, but average 73% across all incubators.