

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio
Additional Estimates 2005-2006, 16 February 2006

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES
TOPIC: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES INQUIRY INTO EMPLOYMENT IN THE
AUTOMOTIVE COMPONENT MANUFACTURING SECTOR
REFERENCE: WRITTEN QUESTIONS

QUESTION No.AI-68

Senator Campbell asked:

What will be the Department's role in the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Employment, Workplace Relations and Workforce Participation's inquiry into 'Employment in the Automotive Component Manufacturing Sector'?

ANSWER

The Department has provided a written submission to the Inquiry.

QUESTION No.AI-69

Senator Campbell asked:

Is the Department aware of how many submissions were received?

ANSWER

Submissions received by the Inquiry can be viewed on the Committee's website. According to the website, as at 14 March 2006, 19 submissions had been received.

QUESTION No.AI-70

Senator Campbell asked:

What consultations will take place?

ANSWER

This is a matter for the Inquiry.

QUESTION No.AI-71

Senator Campbell asked:

Will the Inquiry co-ordinate with the road mapping exercise the Department is undertaking in the components sector as a result of the Minister's trip to Detroit?

ANSWER

The Inquiry and the road mapping exercise are two different things. It is a matter for the Inquiry as to what it intends to do. The Department will monitor the road mapping process and advise the Inquiry in evidence.

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QUESTION No.AI-72

Senator Campbell asked:

Is the Department aware of when the Inquiry is due to report?

ANSWER

The Department is not aware of when the Inquiry is due to report. This is a matter for the Inquiry.