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QUESTION No. AI-11
(Hansard 16/2/07, Page E3-E4)

Senator CARR asked: —It may save time, if it is possible—because there is not particularly anything secret about this—if I could have a table outlining the cost of the structural adjustment package for South Australia with the estimates and actuals for the forward estimates period and any committed funds?

Mr Clarke—The South Australian fund will have finished by the end of this financial year, so we are happy to give you a table of the expenditure up until this year.

Senator CARR—Thank you, and could that include the departmental expenditure including the administration of that program? Does that include the Electrolux structural adjustment package as well?

Mr Clarke—No, the two packages are separate.

Senator CARR—Could I have a similar set of figures for the Electrolux structural adjustment package?

Mr Clarke—Yes.

Senator CARR—So that is estimates and actuals where they are known and expenditure funds committed, the number of customers and departmental expenditure?

Mr Clarke—Yes, on the Electrolux one, obviously, there are no customers yet, but we can give you the SAFSA one.

Senator CARR—Similarly, is it possible to provide a table with the cost of programs for Invest Australia and the pharmaceutical partnerships program, if the officers are available? Again, because of the time factor, I am not seeking to go through them line by line now.

Mr Peel—I can certainly provide them.

Senator CARR—If it is possible today, it would be helpful.

Mr Peel—We can do it now.

Senator CARR—If they can just be handed up, that would be terrific. What I am looking for are the departmental programs across the chart: the strategic investment program; the TCF structural adjustment package; and the Automotive Competitiveness and Investment Scheme, the ACIS program, when they are not already included in the tables I have.

ANSWER

Senator Carr asked:

It may save time, if it is possible – because there is not particularly anything secret about this – if I could have a table outlining the cost of the structural adjustment package for South Australia with the estimates and actuals for the forward estimates period and any committed funds.

ANSWER

Allocation and expenditure for the Australian Government component of the Structural Adjustment Fund for South Australia is as follows:

Structural Adjustment Fund for South Australia	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	Total
Forward Estimates (\$m)	2.68	13.05	10.46	10.25	36.44
Actual Spend (\$m)	2.68	13.05	8.14	-	23.87
Committed Funds (\$m)			2.32	10.25	12.57

Senator Carr asked:

Thank you, and could that include the departmental expenditure including the administration of that program? Does that include the Electrolux structural adjustment as well?

ANSWER

The departmental expenditure, including the administration, of the Structural Adjustment Fund for South Australia is as follows.

Structural Adjustment Fund for South Australia	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	Total
Departmental Expenses (\$m)	2.03	1.45	0.12	3.6

Senator Carr asked:

Does that include the Electrolux structural adjustment as well?

ANSWER

No.

Senator Carr asked:

Could I have a similar set of figures for the Electrolux structural adjustment package?

ANSWER

The information for the Innovation and Investment Fund for South Australia is as follows:

Innovation and Investment Fund for South Australia	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	Total
Forward Estimates (\$m)	0.00	10.0	10.0	5.0	0.00	25.0
Actual Spend (\$m)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Committed Funds (\$m)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
Departmental Expenses (\$m)	1.00	1.68	0.53	0.15	0.08	3.44

Senator Carr asked:

So that is estimates and actuals where they are known and expenditure funds committed, the number of customers and departmental expenditure?

ANSWER

As yet there have been no announcements of funding.

Innovation and Investment Fund for South Australia	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	Total
Departmental Expenses (\$m)	1.00	1.68	0.53	0.15	0.08	3.44