

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio
2006-07 Additional Budget Estimates Hearing
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES

TOPIC: *Renewable Energy Development Initiative*

REFERENCE: WRITTEN QUESTION

QUESTION No. AI-121

Senator MILNE asked:— For the Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources, regarding the Renewable Energy Development Initiative—
What percentage of the total available funding has been allocated?

ANSWER

57.6% of the available grant funding has been allocated to 28 February 2007.

QUESTION No. AI-122

Senator MILNE asked:— How many applications has each funding round received?

ANSWER

Excluding applications which were received but withdrawn prior to consideration, 27 applications were received for Round 1, 16 applications were received for Round 2 and 15 applications were received for Round 3.

QUESTION No. AI-123

Senator MILNE asked:— What amount of funding was applied for during each funding round?

ANSWER

Excluding applications which were received but withdrawn prior to consideration, \$58.3m was applied for in Round 1, \$27.0m was applied for in Round 2 and \$26.5m was applied for in Round 3.

QUESTION No. AI-124

Senator MILNE asked:— How many applications have been received since the last funding round?

ANSWER

Since the last funding round, 2 applications have been received.

QUESTION No. AI-125

Senator MILNE asked:— What amount of funding was applied for since the last funding round?

ANSWER

The amount of funding applied for since the last funding round is \$8.3m.

QUESTION No. AI-126

Senator MILNE asked:— Within each round, and of applications received since the last round, what percentage of applications involved projects that could generate Renewable Energy Certificates?

ANSWER

This information is not requested of applicants, and is therefore not available.

QUESTION No. AI-127

Senator MILNE asked:— Of the funding applications for projects that could generate RECs, what amount of funding was applied for in each round and since the last round?

ANSWER

This information is not requested of applicants, and is therefore not available.