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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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TOPIC: *R&D Tax Concession*

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QUESTION No. AI-18
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Senator CARR asked: —Have you had any representations from component companies claiming that they have made this payment but not been given that?

Mr Peel—For the tax concession?

Senator CARR—Yes, the taxation concession.

Mr Peel—Not that I am aware of, no.

Senator CARR—With regard to ACIS money, have there been any complaints that because of the modulation they are not eligible for assistance?

Mr Peel—We do have some cases where component manufacturers have challenged our ruling that they are not eligible for payments under ACIS because they are undertaking work directly for the automotive companies, yes.

Senator CARR—Which companies are those?

Mr Peel—I do not have that information here. I will have to take that on notice.

ANSWER

ACIS participants which are challenging AusIndustry rulings through the Administrative Appeals Tribunal are:

Company	Issue
Robert Bosch (Australia) Pty Ltd	Eligibility of certain claims related to R&D
Spicer Axle Structural Components Australia Pty Ltd	Eligibility of certain investment claims
Specifix Fasteners Pty Ltd	Eligibility to claim credits
ION Automotive Group Ltd	Eligibility of certain investment claims (Appeal recently withdrawn)