

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Innovation, Industry, Science and Research Portfolio  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

**TOPIC:** Consultancies

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Abetz

**QUESTION No.:** AI-14

Has your consultancy expenditure increased due to reduced staffing?

**ANSWER**

No.