

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: R&D Exposure Bill

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Eggleston

QUESTION No.: AI-13

Can the Department inform the Committee as to the impact this Exposure Bill will have on R&D investment in Australia:

- a) By the impact on the overall \$ amount of R&D investment that will be affected.
- b) By industry including mining, automotive, TCF, pharmaceutical, food, agricultural etc.
- c) By the number of claimants.

ANSWER

The Department of Treasury is responsible for the modelling of this program. Any questions relating to modelling or costings must be referred to the Treasury portfolio.