AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

TOPIC: Enterprise Connect Programs

REFERENCE: Written Question –Senator Eggleston

QUESTION No.: AI-41

For each of the **Enterprise Connect programs:**
a. What is their budget?
b. What is the staff numbers by position and location?
c. Does the program operate independently of other programs?
d. Where are the programs located?
e. Is there any sharing of staff, offices, IT or administration with any other program, is so, provide details?
f. Is there any overlap/commonality between users of the services provided by each of the Business Enterprise Centres, Enterprise Connect, AusIndustry and the Industry capability Network and Supplier Access to Major Projects Program?

ANSWER

a. What is their budget?

The Enterprise Connect program has a single appropriation and all services and assistance are managed within that single appropriation. There are no specified allocations for each service or assistance element.

The appropriation for the Enterprise Connect program since commencement is as follows. From 2010-11 on the program has an ongoing allocation of $50.8 million per year.

2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
$65.912 million (GST exclusive)	$59.00 million (GST exclusive)	$50.801 million (GST exclusive)	$50.801 million (GST exclusive)

b. What is the staff numbers by position and location?
Enterprise Connect - Staff as at 31 January 2010.

Enterprise Connect Branch	Number	Location
ACT		ACT
General Manager	1	
Executive Assistant	1	
Section Managers	7	
Assistant Section Managers	12	
Policy/Project Officers	18	

Administrative Support Officer	2	
NSW Manufacturing Centre		North Ryde
Deputy Director	1	
Project Officer	3	
Administrative Support Officer	1	
Creative Industries Innovation Centre		University of Technology Sydney, Ultimo
Deputy Director	1	
Project Officer	1	
Administrative Support Officer	1	
Business Advisors*	7	2x Sydney 2 x Brisbane 1x Adelaide 2 x Melbourne
Clean Energy Innovation Centre		Newcastle
Deputy Director	1	
Project Officer	1	
Business Advisors*	5	2 x Sydney 1 x Dandenong 1 x Brisbane 1x Adelaide
Remote Enterprise Innovation Centre		Alice Springs
Deputy Director	1	
Project Officer	1	
Business Advisors*	3	2 x Alice Springs 1 x Adelaide
QLD Manufacturing Office		Eight Mile Plains, Brisbane
Deputy Director	1	
Project Officer	1	
Administrative Support Officer	1	

Enterprise Connect Branch	Number	Location
Mining Technology Innovation Centre		Mackay
Deputy Director	1	
Research Officer	1	
Administrative Support Officer	1	
Business Advisors*	9	1 x Mackay 2 x Brisbane 1 x Adelaide 1 x Sydney 1 x Newcastle 1 x Melbourne 2 x Perth

South Australia Manufacturing Centre		Mawson Lakes, Adelaide
Deputy Director	1	
Project Officer	2	
Administrative Support Officer	1	
Business Advisors*	1	Mawson Lakes
Tasmania Manufacturing Office		Burnie
Deputy Director	1	
Project Officer	1	
Administrative Support Officer	1	
Business Advisors*	3	3 x Burnie
Victoria Manufacturing Office		Dandenong, Melbourne
Deputy Director	1	
Program Manager	1	
Project Officer	3	
Administrative Support Officer	1	
Business Advisors*	2	2 x Dandenong
Defence Industries Innovation Centre		Dandenong, Melbourne
Deputy Director	1	
Project Officer	1	
Administrative Support Officer	1	
Business Advisors*	6	2 x Dandenong 1 x Canberra 1 x Brisbane 1 x Perth 1 x Adelaide

Enterprise Connect Branch	Number	Location
Innovation Regions Innovation Centre		Geelong
Deputy Director	1	
Project Officer	2	
Administrative Support Officer	1	
Innovative Regions Facilitators	8	2 x Geelong 1 x North Adelaide 1 x Rockhampton 1 x Newcastle 1 x Wollongong 1 x Bendigo 1 x Perth
Western Australia Manufacturing Centre		Bentley, Perth
Deputy Director	1	
Project Officer	1	
Administrative Support Officer	1	

Business Advisors*	1	Perth

* Business advisers and facilities may be located at a site other than the Centre to which they report. The location of Business advisors/Facilitators is reflected in the attached table.

c. Does the program operate independently of other programs?

The Enterprise Connect program operates independently of other programs, however, Enterprise Connect works closely with other AusIndustry, State Government and Federal Government programs to encourage cross referral of clients between programs.

d. Where are the programs located?

All services and assistance offered by Enterprise Connect are delivered through the national network of Centres.

e. Is there any sharing of staff, offices, IT or administration with any other program, is so, provide details?

Enterprise Connect does not share staff or accommodation with other programs. The Department provides IT support to all divisions through its E-Business Division and administrative assistance through its Corporate Division.

f. Is there any overlap/commonality between users of the services provided by each of the Business Enterprise Centres, Enterprise Connect, AusIndustry and the Industry capability Network and Supplier Access to Major Projects Program?

The listed programs/entities have different, and complementary, functions and objectives. There may be companies that access different programs and/or services available through Business Enterprise Centres, Enterprise Connect, AusIndustry and the Industry Capability Network. The Supplier Access to Major Projects program does not fund companies. It funds existing networks, predominantly the state industry Capability Network offices, to connect Australian companies with major project supply opportunities.