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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Innovation, Industry, Science and Research Portfolio
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

TOPIC: North West and Northern Tasmania Innovation and Investment Fund (NWNTIIF)

REFERENCE: Written Question - Senator Colbeck

QUESTION No.: AI-72

Will State Government Ministers or MPs be able to announce or be part of an announcement of any of this funding?

What administrative expenses has this program incurred to date and what is the breakdown of these costs?

How many members of the Department's staff are working on this program?

ANSWER:

Responsibility for the announcements rests with the Minister.

\$141,882 (\$131,147 for salaries GST Free) and \$10,735 for marketing (GST inclusive).

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