

Senate Standing Committee on Economics
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Innovation, Industry, Science and Research Portfolio
Additional Estimates Hearing 2010-11
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

TOPIC: Simplot Gas Project

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Colbeck

QUESTION No.: AI-43

1. As at 9 November 2010 there was no agreement formed with Simplot for the delivery of \$3 Million, Retooling for Climate Change program funding, has an agreement been made since? If so, what is the nature if this agreement?
2. Have conditions been placed on the funding? If so, what are these conditions?
3. What targets or KPIs will or have been placed on the project?
4. It was stated that funding would be delivered over two years, starting in 2010-11, has this funding been provided? If not, why not?

ANSWER

1. No.
2. The Agreement has not been finalised.
3. The Agreement has not been finalised.
4. Yes, as per page 14 of the Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements 2010-11 – Innovation, Industry, Science and Research Portfolio, it has been provided to the Department, but not yet to Simplot.