

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

**TOPIC:** Super Science initiative

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Colbeck

**QUESTION No.:** AI-61

How many of the projects under the super science initiative are devoted to broadband? Which projects are they, and how much funding in total has been allocated to those particular projects?

**ANSWER**

One project under the Super Science Initiative is devoted to broadband access for researchers. The National Research Networks project has been allocated \$37 million (GST exclusive) under super science. The project aims to extend and upgrade the Australian Research and Education Network.