Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

TOPIC: Green Car Innovation Fund

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Colbeck

QUESTION No.: AI-64

The Department started a tender process in 2009 to "acquire a commercial off-the shelf product to support the Green Car Innovation Fund and subsequent new grant programs by establishing a common, scalable grant management system platform that also has the potential to replace existing Department legacy grants systems".

- (a) Was that tender process completed?
- (b) If so, who was the successful tenderer?
- (c) How much did that product cost?
- (d) Is that product still being used?
- (e) If so, for which programs?

ANSWER

- (a) Yes.
- (b) CA (Pacific) Pty Ltd.
- (c) \$459,653.70 (GST inclusive)
- (d) Yes
- (e) The product has initially been configured to support the ongoing delivery of the Green Car Innovation Fund to 2015-16. Work is currently underway to configure the product to support a number of other Departmental programs.