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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: Automotive Transformation Scheme

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Colbeck.

QUESTION No. AI-70

- (1) What amount of funding has been spent and/or committed under the Automotive Transformation Scheme?
- (2) How much funding remains uncommitted under the Automotive Transformation Scheme for 2010-11?
- (3) What are the annual appropriations of the Automotive Transformation Scheme for each of the financial years from (and including) 2011-12 through to (and including) the final financial year of the program?
- (4) Has the Department been involved in any discussions with Treasury and/or Finance since the 2010 election about potential cuts to the Automotive Transformation Scheme? If yes, on what date(s)?
- (5) Has the Department been asked to undertake any work for, and/or provide any briefings to, the Minister's office on potential cuts that could be made by the Government on the Automotive Transformation Scheme? If yes, on what date(s) were those requests made and/or briefings provided?
- (6) Has the Department at any time provided a document to the Minister's office detailing possible cuts to the Automotive Transformation Scheme? If yes, on what date(s)?
- (7) Has the Department at any time provided a document to another government department detailing possible cuts to the Automotive Transformation Scheme? If yes, which agency(ies) and on what date(s)?

ANSWER

- (1) Expenses of \$101,073,980 have been committed under the Automotive Transformation Scheme as at 31 March 2011.
- (2) \$29,022,020 remains uncommitted in the 2010-11 year as at 31 March 2011.

(3) Estimated Automotive Transformation Scheme Administered funding:

2011-12	\$511,750,000
2012-13	\$478,750,000
2013-14	\$445,750,000
2014-15	\$412,750,000
2015-16	\$379,750,000
2016-17	\$346,750,000
2017-18	\$295,680,000
2018-19	\$195,850,000
2019-20	\$112,470,000
2020-21	\$37,500,000

(4) No.

(5) No.

(6) No.

(7) No.

*All figures shown are GST exclusive.