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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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How many of the Department's funding programs/budget measures lapse this Financial Year – and which ones are they?

ANSWER

The following programs in the portfolio are currently tracking for an underspend of at least \$1 million (GST exclusive) this financial year:

Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research

- Australia India Strategic Research Fund
- Automotive Industry Structural Adjustment Program
- Clean Business Australia – Climate Ready Program
- Clean Business Australia – Green Building Fund
- Commercialisation Australia
- Liquefied Petroleum Gas Vehicle Scheme
- South Australian Innovation and Investment Fund and Labour Assistance Package – supplementary funding to Mitsubishi Employees
- Textile Clothing and Footwear – Strategic Capability Program
- Textile Clothing and Footwear – Structural Adjustment Program

Australian Research Council

- An Innovation and Higher Education System for the 21st Century - Excellence in Research for Australia

There are no programs in the portfolio currently tracking for an overspend this financial year.

There are 20 of the Department's funding programs/budget measures that terminate this financial year:

- Australian Institute for Innovative Materials (EIF Round 2)

- Australian National Stem Cell Centre
- Automotive Competitiveness Investment Scheme
- Automotive Industry Structural Adjustment Program
- COMET
- Commonwealth Australian National University Strategic Relationship – Centre on China in the World
- Commonwealth Australian National University Strategic Relationship – Sir Roland Wilson Foundation
- Geelong Innovation and Investment Fund
- *Higher Education Support Act 2003* – Excellence in Research for Australia
- Industry Cooperative Innovation Program
- International Science Linkages
- National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy
- North West and Northern Tasmania Innovation Investment Fund
- Science Connections program
- Small Business Online Program
- Small Business Support Line
- Smart State Medical Research Centre (EIF Round 2)
- South Australian Innovation and Investment Fund and Labour Assistance Package – supplementary funding to Mitsubishi Employees
- Structural adjustment package (Electrolux)
- Textile Clothing and Footwear – Product Diversification Scheme