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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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QUESTION No.: AI-87

In January this year, the Prime Minister announced she had written to many businesses asking for their help in donating money to help in the recovery operation from the Queensland floods. At the time at which she wrote those letters, were any of the businesses to which she wrote receiving government funding under programs administered by the Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research? If so, which ones?

ANSWER

As this letter was distributed by the Prime Minister's Office, the Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research is unaware of the recipients and therefore is unable to respond.