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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

TOPIC: Automotive Transformation Scheme (ATS)

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bushby

QUESTION No.: AI-125

Of the total funding that has already been spent through the uncapped element of the Automotive Transformation Scheme, how much of that money was spent prior to the so-called ‘change of parameters’ of November 2011 to which Senator Carr and Mr Durrant referred at the Estimates hearing of 15 February 2012 – and how much has been spent after the ‘parameter changes’?

ANSWER

ATS uncapped assistance paid prior to November 2011: \$44.2 million.

ATS uncapped assistance paid post November 2011: \$26.0 million.

Note: There have been no changes to the arrangements within the ATS.