

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

**TOPIC:** Structural Adjustment Programs

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Bushby

**QUESTION No.:** AI-130

For what industries other than the automotive industry does the Government currently operate specific structural adjustment programs – and what are these?

**ANSWER**

The Textile, Clothing and Footwear (TCF) Structural Adjustment Program provides:

- Special assistance to TCF employees, who have been retrenched by an eligible TCF business to secure alternative employment through Job Services Australia; and
- Assistance to TCF businesses to consolidate in order to secure a more viable future.

The program is funded at \$5 million per annum for the period 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2015.