

**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:** Australian Industry Participation

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**QUESTION No.:** AI-162

In respect of all Federal Government funding provided to the redevelopment of sporting stadiums since the election of the Rudd Government in 2007, with what specific government rules and guidelines have grant recipients been required to comply regarding the amount of local content used in such projects?

**ANSWER**

On 6 October 2011, the Prime Minister announced that the Government will apply Australian Industry Participation (AIP) requirements to large Government grants over \$20 million. Prior to this announcement, there was no Government policy requiring AIP Plans for grants.

With the exception of the recently announced Adelaide Oval and Sydney Cricket Ground redevelopments (AI-161), there have been no specific Government rules or guidelines that grant recipients have been required to comply with regarding the amount of 'local content' used on the projects for redevelopment of sporting stadiums since the election of the Rudd Government in 2007.