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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 Market Access Program

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bushby

QUESTION No.: AI-126

How much in total has been spent each year on the Automotive Market Access Program? How much remains allocated to that scheme over each of the remaining years of the program?

ANSWER

The Department was allocated \$750,000 of administered Automotive Market Access Program funding for 2009-10 and spent \$685,178.

The Department was allocated \$750,000 of administered Automotive Market Access Program funding for 2010-11 and spent \$679,300.

The Department was allocated \$750,000 of administered Automotive Market Access Program funding for 2011-12 and has spent \$514,779.07 as at 15 February 2012.

Austrade receives direct budgetary allocation to operate the Austrade Business Development Manager Team component of the Automotive Market Access Program.

The Automotive Market Access Program is scheduled to conclude on 30 June 2012.