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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

**TOPIC:** Automotive Transformation Scheme (ATS) and Green Car Innovation Fund (GCIF)

**REFERENCE:** Written Question –Senator Bushby

**QUESTION No.:** AI-134

With what specific government rules and guidelines are car manufacturers and component manufacturers required to comply regarding the amount of local content used in projects supported under the Green Car Innovation Fund and the Automotive Transformation Scheme respectively?

**ANSWER**

There are no rules or guidelines in the GCIF and the ATS which specifying a requirement for local content. To do so, would be counter to our international trade obligations.