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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Mr Sexton: Senator, there are currently participating in the ATS program 163 businesses.

Senator RYAN: Is that the number who are receiving assistance?

Mr Sexton: Yes.

Senator RYAN: Is there any difference between the numbers who are registered but not receiving any assistance?

Mr Sexton: No. If you are registered for the program, you are receiving assistance.

Senator RYAN: What is the total amount that has gone to motor vehicle producers out of the money that has been expended so far? I understand the way the program works is that there will be motor vehicle producers, effectively the big three, as well as components and others.

Mr Sexton: Senator, I will have to take that on notice. There are two pools of funding within the program.

Senator RYAN: Sure.

ANSWER

Financial Year	Total \$(000's)
2010/11	130,029
2011/12 (to 31/12/2011)	132,867

Figures are GST exclusive.