

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

TOPIC: Program Spending

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QUESTION No.: AI-159

1. How many programs administered by the Department are currently due to end in 2013? And which ones are they?
2. How many programs administered by the IISRTE portfolio agencies are currently due to end in 2013? And which ones are they?

ANSWER

1. The department has 18 programs that are currently due to end in 2013. The programs are as follows:
 - Australian Space Science Program
 - Automotive Supply Chain Development Program
 - Premium Fresh Tasmania - assistance
 - South-East South Australian Innovation and Investment Fund
 - National Enabling Technologies Strategy
 - Super Science - Future Industries
 - Super Science - Marine and Climate
 - Super Science - Space and Astronomy
 - Australian Future Fibres Research and Innovation Centres
 - Higher Education Support Act 2003 - Diversity and Structural Adjustment
 - The Right Trade for You
 - EIF Education Portfolio Special Account: Nation-building Funds Act 2008 - s21 Special Account.
 - Australian Space Science Program
 - Automotive Supply Chain Development Program
 - Premium Fresh Tasmania - assistance
 - South-East South Australian Innovation and Investment Fund
 - National Enabling Technologies Strategy
 - Super Science - Future Industries
2. The Australian Research Council (ARC) has two programs that are currently due to end in 2013. The programs are as follows:
 - Super Science: Program 1.1 Discovery - Discovery - Research and Research Training
 - Bionic Vision: Program 1.2 Linkage – Cross-section Research Partnerships.