

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio  
Additional Estimates Hearing 2012-13  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

**TOPIC:** Buy Australian at Home and Abroad

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Bushby

**QUESTION No.:** AI-161

How much has been spent on the ‘Buy Australian At Home and Abroad’ program so far – and how much remains allocated to that program over each year of the forward estimates?

**ANSWER**

2011-2012 Financial Year: \$5,436,648 (GST exclusive) was spent.

1 July 2012 - 31 January 2013: \$6,014,813 (GST exclusive) was spent.

1 February 2013 – 30 June 2013: \$3,019,187 (GST exclusive) remains allocated under the Buy Australian at Home and Abroad Program.

2013-2014: \$5,810,000 (GST exclusive) is allocated under the Buy Australian at Home and Abroad Program.

2014-2015: \$5,810,000 (GST exclusive) is allocated under the Buy Australian at Home and Abroad Program.