

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio**  
**Budget Estimates 2004-2005, 31 May 2004 to 2 June 2004**

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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES  
**OUTCOME/OUTPUT:** Outcome 2, Outputs 2.1 and 2.2  
**TOPIC:** INNOVATION ACCESS PROGRAM  
**REFERENCE:** HANSARD 31/5/04, PAGE E102

**QUESTION No.14**  
(Hansard 31/5/04, p.E102)

**Senator Campbell** asked about:

And what about the piece [of the Innovation Access Program] that is going over to DEST? Is it also being evaluated?

**ANSWER**

No elements of the IAP program will be transferred to DEST.

The Innovation Access Program – Competitive Grants element, which will be rolled into the Commercial Ready Program, was evaluated towards the end of 2003. The evaluation schedule for the other components of the IAP is:

- Intelligent Manufacturing Systems Program (currently under review);
- Innovation Fora (to be reviewed in June 2006); and
- Technology Showcasing (a joint initiative with DEST that will be reviewed in June 2006).