

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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QUESTION No.15

(Hansard 30/05/05, p.E56)

Senator Lundy asked about:

Does the Department have any figures comparing the success rates of businesses that graduate from small business incubators?

ANSWER

No. Incubator managers are reluctant to pass on the details of graduates due to privacy issues. Requiring incubator graduates to provide progress reports beyond graduation imposes an administrative burden which these businesses and the incubator managers do not support.