

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio  
Budget Estimates 2006-2007, 29 May 2006

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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES  
**TOPIC:** DEPARTMENTAL FUNDING FOR PROGRAMS  
**REFERENCE:** HANSARD 29/05/06, PAGE E14

**QUESTION No.BI-6**

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**Senator Campbell** asked about:

Can you provide the amounts of departmental funding allocated to the following programs:

- Commercialising Emerging Technologies (COMET) Program
- Pre-Seed Fund
- Innovation Investment Fund
- Pharmaceuticals Partnerships Program
- Industry Cooperative Innovation Program (ICIP)
- Tradex Scheme
- Automotive Competitiveness and Investment Scheme (ACIS)
- Textiles, Clothing and Footwear (TCF) Post-2005 Strategic Investment Program (SIP) Scheme
- Commercial Ready

**ANSWER**

At the Budget Estimates hearing in May, Mr Bill Peel, Executive General Manager of AusIndustry, provided Senator Campbell with the departmental expenditure for AusIndustry in relation to these programs. The following information relates to the 2005-06 departmental funding for the policy divisions in relation to these programs. These figures are indicative only, as it is not possible to provide exact figures for the expenditure of departmental funds in each division.

<b>Program</b>	<b>Departmental Funding 2005-06</b>
COMET	\$224,973
Pre-Seed Fund	\$157,127
Innovation Investment Fund	\$104,751
Pharmaceuticals Partnerships Program	\$127,498
ICIP	\$41,867
Tradex Scheme	\$91,000
ACIS	\$149,000
TCF Post-2005 (SIP) Scheme	\$158,000
Commercial Ready	\$105,000