

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES  
**TOPIC:** BUSINESS LONGITUDINAL STUDY  
**REFERENCE:** WRITTEN QUESTIONS

**QUESTION No.BI-52**

**Senators Campbell and Sherry** asked:

How much did the Business Longitudinal Study cost?

**ANSWER**

The Business Longitudinal Study commenced in 1994-95 and cost approximately \$4 million.

**QUESTION No.BI-53**

**Senators Campbell and Sherry** asked:

Is the research from the Business Longitudinal Study still used by the Government?

**ANSWER**

The Australian Bureau of Statistics advised that the Business Longitudinal Survey data is still frequently used by academia and Government.