

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES

**TOPIC:** Innovation Programs

**REFERENCE:** Written Question

**QUESTION No. B1-1**

**Senator Stott Despoja** asked:

Can you give me details of the numbers of full-time equivalent personnel, both policy oversight and program administration, who implement each of the Department's innovation initiatives?

**ANSWER**

In addition to the policy and program administration personnel that are directly involved in delivering the Department's innovation initiatives, there are a number of additional personnel who provide corporate support of these initiatives. These include IT and corporate services. As the Department does not currently attribute these services to individual initiatives we are unable to accurately provide full-time equivalent numbers for personnel who implement each of the initiatives.