Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio Budget Estimates Hearing 2007-08 28 May 2007

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES

TOPIC: Commercialising Emerging Technologies (COMET) Program

REFERENCE: Written Question

QUESTION No. B1-49

Senator Campbell asked:

The application form for COMET grants indicates that if the amount granted is more than that spent on purposes that the grant was intended for, then the Department can require repayment of that amount, and that interest is applicable. Have any grant recipients had repayment requested of them?

ANSWER

Yes.