

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**QUESTION No.** BI-122

**Senator ABETZ**—When we move from the board to the delegate, I assume there was 100 per cent approval?

**Mr Peel**—We would have to check. Could you give us a time period that you are looking at?

**Senator ABETZ**—Since the inception of the Commercial Ready program. But I would be happy if you wanted to truncate that to the last two or three years or something like that. If there is a convenient place for you to start looking at these figures that are still representative, I would be happy to accept your judgement as to what a good starting point would be.

**Mr Peel**—Okay.

**ANSWER**

From 1 July 2005 to 28 April 2008 the recommendations from Innovation Australia were agreed by the program delegate 100 per cent of the time.