## **Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

**TOPIC:** Business Enterprise Centre Funding

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Abetz

**QUESTION No.** BI-69

Has the Department investigated staffing arrangements at the BECs that are to receive funding?

## **ANSWER**

No. However, under the funding agreement, any person providing advice or other services as part of the delivery of the initiative must obtain and maintain the appropriate and necessary professional, educational and vocational qualifications and certifications (if any), including those required by any law or industry body.