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TOPIC: Enterprise Connect

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QUESTION No. BI-71

For each of the proposed *Enterprise Connect* manufacturing centres, please provide exact location, funding and delivery timeframes:

- Sydney
- Melbourne
- Adelaide
- Perth
- QMI Brisbane
- Mackay
- Alice Springs
- Geelong
- Creative Industries
- Clean Energy

What is the estimated staffing of each of these centres?

ANSWER

As at 2-3 June 2008 no leases had been finalised for centres under the Enterprise Connect Network so exact locations cannot be provided at this time.

The Enterprise Connect Network has Manufacturing and Innovation Centres. The Manufacturing Centres are as follows:

	location	funding	delivery timeframes
Sydney	Not announced	No specific allocation, will be drawn from program funding	Second half of calendar year 2008
Melbourne	Not announced	No specific allocation, will be drawn from program funding	Second half of calendar year 2008
Adelaide	Mawson Lakes	Up to \$20m over the 2007-2011 period	Second half of calendar year 2008
Perth	Not announced	No specific allocation, will be drawn from program funding	Second half of calendar year 2008
Brisbane	Not announced	No specific allocation, will be drawn from program funding	Second half of calendar year 2008

The Innovation Centres are:

	location	funding	delivery timeframes
Mining Technology	Mackay	\$14m 2007-2011	Second half of calendar year 2008
Remote Enterprise	Alice Springs	\$10m 2007-2011	Second half of calendar year 2008
Innovative Regions	Geelong	\$20m 2007-2011	Second half of calendar year 2008
Creative Industries	Not announced	\$17m 2007-2011	Second half of calendar year 2008
Clean Energy	Not announced	Up to \$20m 2007-2011	Second half of calendar year 2008

It is estimated that the total of ongoing Australian Public Service ASL to be employed within all the centres when they are fully operational through a full financial year (e.g. 2009/10) will be 25 people.

Taking into account this ASL, non-ongoing staff and contractors employed directly through the Department or indirectly through partner organisations, it is estimated an average of 12 staff will be associated with each Centre.