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TOPIC: Programs/Initiatives

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QUESTION No. BI- 74

In relation to the Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research and agencies within its responsibility, please answer the following questions in relation to each of the Federal seats of Banks, Lowe, Bennelong, Macquarie, Cunningham, Throsby, Barton, Watson, Charlton and Werriwa:

- a) What programs, initiatives, or other undertakings of the Howard Government will be maintained under the Rudd Government?
- b) What programs, initiatives, or other undertakings of the Howard Government will be reversed under the Rudd Government?
- c) What new programs, initiatives or other undertakings will be allocated to these seats under the Budget?

ANSWER

The Government has made various decisions, including in the Budget context, about the establishment of new programs and initiatives, and changes and terminations to existing programs and initiatives. These are detailed in the 2008-09 Portfolio Budget Statements, including for the Innovation, Industry, Science and Research Portfolio.