

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Innovation, Industry, Science and Research Portfolio  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

**TOPIC:** PROMOTION OF INNOVATION TO ADDRESS FUNDAMENTAL SECURITY AND PRIVACY REQUIREMENTS OF SMALLER AUSTRALIAN COMPANIES

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Williams

**QUESTION No.:** BI-106

What is Australia doing to promote innovation by smaller Australian companies to address fundamental security and privacy requirements?

**ANSWER**

The Government has a range of programs to support innovation by smaller Australian companies. This would include companies undertaking innovation in relation to security and privacy issues. Information on these is available from [www.business.gov.au](http://www.business.gov.au).