

Senate Standing Committee on Economics
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

TOPIC: Enterprise Connect Centres

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Abetz

QUESTION No.: BI-27

Please provide a status update for each promised Enterprise Connect Centre (eg has it commenced, location, number of staff, etc)

- Sydney
- Melbourne
- Adelaide
- Perth
- Burnie
- QMI Brisbane
- Mackay
- Alice Springs
- Geelong
- Creative industries – where?
- Clean energy – where?

ANSWER

The status of the Enterprise Connect Centres as at 30 April 2009 was:

- Manufacturing Centres:
 - South Australia:
 - Launched: 18 August 2008
 - Adelaide location:
 - East Wing
 - Innovation House
 - Technology Park
 - Mawson Lakes Boulevard
 - Mawson Lakes SA 5095
 - Number of staff: 11
 - Queensland:
 - Launched: 10 September 2008
 - Brisbane location:
 - Brisbane Technology Park
 - Corner Logan and Miles Platting Roads
 - Eight Mile Plains QLD 4081
 - Number of staff: 12

- Victoria
 - Launched: 10 October 2008
 - Melbourne location:
 - Level 5
 - 329 Thomas Street
 - Dandenong VIC 3175
 - Number of staff: 20
- Tasmania
 - Launched: 6 November 2008
 - Burnie location:
 - Shop 9
 - Columnar Court
 - 4-22 Wilmot Street
 - Burnie TAS 7320
 - Number of staff: 8
- New South Wales
 - Launched: 20 November 2008
 - Sydney location:
 - NSW Manufacturing Centre
 - Building 91
 - 14 Julius Avenue
 - North Ryde NSW 2113
 - Number of staff: 21
- Western Australia
 - Launched: 25 March 2009
 - Perth location:
 - Level 25 St Martins Tower
 - 44 St Georges Terrace
 - Perth WA 6000
 - Number of staff: 9
- Innovation Centres:
 - Innovative Regions Centre
 - Launched: 21 August 2008
 - Geelong location:
 - Innovation Regions Centre
 - Deakin University
 - The Management Centre
 - Nicol Drive South
 - Waurin Ponds VIC 3216
 - Number of staff: 4
 - Remote Enterprise Centre
 - Launched: 11 December 2008
 - Alice Springs location:
 - Desert Knowledge Precinct
 - South Stuart highway
 - Alice Springs NT 0870
 - Number of staff: 3

- Creative Industries Innovation Centre:
 - Launched: 17 February 2009
 - Sydney location:
 - Building 91
 - 14 Julius Avenue
 - North Ryde NSW 2113
 - Number of staff: 2
- Mining Technology Innovation Centre
 - Launched: 24 March 2009
 - Mackay location:
 - Ground Floor
 - 45 Victoria Street
 - Mackay QLD 4740
 - Number of staff: 6
- Clean Energy Innovation Centre
 - Launched: 1 April 2009
 - Location: Newcastle - premises in process of being finalised.
 - Number of staff: 0