## **Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

**TOPIC:** BEC Evaluations

**REFERENCE:** Written Question - Senator Ronaldson

**QUESTION No.:** BI-66

**Senator RONALDSON**—As to those performance indicators, if a BEC was providing services to four businesses, did the performance indicators say that they had to double that, treble that or what were the performance indicators?

**Mr Peel**—I would have to take that on notice and look at each of the contractual arrangements.

## **ANSWER:**

No general quantum of additional services has been specified.

However, each BEC is required to provide additional advisory services over and above a baseline established for each centre and satisfy the Commonwealth throughout the period of contract as to the number and quality of the new additional services provided.

Please refer to the answer provided in BI-64.