

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

**TOPIC:** BECS

**REFERENCE:** Written Question - Senator Ronaldson

**QUESTION No.:** BI-68

**Senator RONALDSON**—Can you just take on notice how many small businesses each BEC is assisting today as opposed to what they were doing prior to the \$42 million in last year's budget?

**Mr Peel**—Yes.

**ANSWER:**

A response to this Question is provided in response to Question No: BI-64.