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TOPIC: BEC'S Inquiries

REFERENCE: Written Question - Senator Ronaldson

QUESTION No.: BI-70

Senator RONALDSON—Do you know what the number of inquiries registered at each BEC has been over the last 12 months, for example, since this increased funding?

Mr Peel—We have figures on the total number of businesses they have assisted since the funding was provided, but I am not sure that we have the actual number of inquiries.

Senator RONALDSON—Can you take that on notice?

Mr Peel—Yes.

ANSWER:

The statistics provide the number of businesses assisted, not the number of enquiries received.