## **Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Innovation, Industry, Science and Research Portfolio Budget Estimates Hearing 2010-11 31 May 2010

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

**TOPIC:** Green Car Innovation Fund (GCIF)

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Eggleston

**QUESTION No.:** BI-107

How many applications have been received under Stream B of the Green Car Innovation Fund?

In the initial modelling of the scheme, how many applications were anticipated by this time under Stream B?

The Government stated in the Budget papers that \$200 million had been removed from the Green Car Innovation Fund due to "lower than expected interest". In the initial modelling of the scheme, how many applications in total had been anticipated up to May 2010?

## **ANSWER**

To 31 May 2010, 11 Stream B applications had been received.

The initial modelling of the scheme anticipated a small number of grant proposals, rather than a high volume program.

As above.