

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Innovation, Industry, Science and Research Portfolio  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

**TOPIC:** Australian Innovation System Report 2010

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**QUESTION No.:** BI-29

**Senator COLBECK**—So, with the ABS business publication 2003, when that data might be available depends on what the next cycle of that data is. Do you know when that is for that particular dataset?

**ANSWER**

This is a reference to an analytical report prepared by the former Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources (DITR) in 2006, which utilised data from the ABS *Innovation in Australian Business 2003* survey.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) is due to release the *Innovation in Australian Business 2008-09* publication (Cat. No. 8158.0) in August 2010.