## **Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

**TOPIC:** International Science Linkages program

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Colbeck

**QUESTION No.:** BI-129

Which bilateral relationships that were being supported under the International Science Linkages program will no longer receive support as a result of this decision?

## **ANSWER**

The Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research will continue to manage existing bilateral science and technology relationships following the termination of the International Science Linkages program. However there will be no direct program funding support for collaboration, other than with India and China.