

**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

**QUESTION RECEIVED BY DEPARTMENT ON MONDAY 1 AUGUST 2011**

**TOPIC:** Commercialisation Australia

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Boyce

**QUESTION No.:** BI-137

- 1) How many companies have received proof of concept funding from Commercialisation Australia since it was established?
- 2) How is their progress measured and reported?
- 3) How many applicants have applied for such funding ?
- 4) What happens to unsuccessful applicants ?
- 5) Are unsuccessful applicants helped in any way – ie are they given tools or other mentoring to assist them develop?

**ANSWER**

Please refer to the response provided to Parliamentary Question on Notice 702 asked by Senator Boyce on 22 June 2011. Senate Hansard 17 August 2011, page 107.