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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

TOPIC: Funding for Holden – date the SA government was first informed of the details for the public announcements

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Senator RYAN: I appreciate that. I have a whole series of questions on this. I am going to have a whole series of questions on those issues with respect to the Victorian government. We might be able to go to this now. When was the South Australian government first informed by the Commonwealth of the details for the public announcements of 22 March?

Mr Durrant: Sorry; I will have to take that on notice. I do not know the answer.

Senator RYAN: Similarly, you might have to take this on notice: on what day was the Victorian government first informed of the details for the public announcement on the 22 March?

Mr Durrant: I will take that on notice.

Senator RYAN: In both cases, when was it asked if it would like to have a representative at the announcement?

ANSWER

The Department was not involved in informing the South Australian and Victorian Governments about the timing of the public announcement.