Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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

TOPIC: AusIndustry Website

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QUESTION No.: BI-80

Senator COLBECK: You mention the AusIndustry website, and there was a recent revamp of that site. Can you give us a sense of what that cost and again how many ASL are responsible for maintaining it on a daily basis?

Mr Pennifold: We took that on as a capital project within the department with a quite specific project plan. I will take that question on notice and we can give you the actual cost of building that site and bringing it online.

ANSWER

The AusIndustry website (<u>www.ausindustry.gov.au</u>) was developed and designed in house by the department at a cost of approximately \$300,000 with 4.3 ASL responsible for maintaining the website and its content on a daily basis.