

**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:** Green Car Fund

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Abetz

**QUESTION No.:** SI-20

How many new jobs will the \$35 million Toyota grant bring to Australia?  
Is the grant to build a plug-in hybrid or a “regular” hybrid?  
Will it or will it not have lithium-ion batteries?

**ANSWER**

Toyota expects to create 200 new jobs.

Toyota plans to produce a "regular" hybrid – i.e. not a “plug-in”.

Toyota has not announced what type of battery pack will be used on the Australian manufactured hybrid Camry.