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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

TOPIC: Imaginarium Science Centre

REFERENCE: Question on Notice (Hansard, 21 October 2009, E39).

QUESTION No.: SI-30

Senator ABETZ – Has the department received any representations in relation to the Imaginarium Science Centre in Devonport for funding to keep it going?

Mr Paterson – I do not immediately have the officer to hand. We will try to find the appropriate person.

Senator ABETZ- Take it on notice. Not much revolves on that, but if you had an answer that would have been helpful.

ANSWER

A representation was received by the department as ministerial correspondence from a private individual external to Imaginarium in August 2009 relating to the Imaginarium Science Centre in Devonport for funding. The Minister's Office responded in September 2009 advising that the Department was not in a position to offer funding support.