

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question: SR-15
Topic: Solar Flagships
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Senator McDonald asked:

1. We are getting feedback from the industry that instead of spending the money from this program on mega size projects, it would be more prudent to invest the money in more modest projects, particularly given the difficulty consortia may have in securing finance.
2. Is the Government looking at amending the criteria to cater for smaller projects?

Answer:

The criteria for the Solar Flagships Program, including the program guidelines, was released on 11 December 2009.