

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

**TOPIC:** COMMERCIALISATION AUSTRALIA

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Colbeck

**QUESTION No.:** SI-134

1. Is unspent funding for past years rolled into future allocations for the Commercialisation Australia program?
2. In total, how many applications have been made for grants through Commercialisation Australia since the program began?
3. How many applications have been made for Commercialisation Australia grants in each financial year since the program began?

**ANSWER**

1. There is provision to seek a rephasing of unspent funds, which is subject to approval from Government.
2. As at 28 October 2011, 353 applications have been received since the program began on 1 January 2010.
3. 121 applications were received in 2009-10; 156 in 2010-11; and 76 in 2011-12 (Year to Date as at 28 October 2011).