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TOPIC: INSPIRING AUSTRALIA, A NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR ENGAGEMENT WITH THE SCIENCE

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Nash

QUESTION No.: SI-43

Will the Department initiative – *Inspiring Australia, a national strategy for engagement with the sciences* replace funding for existing project?

ANSWER

The *Inspiring Australia* program replaces Science Connections Program SCOPE (which operated from 2006 and concluded in June 2011) and commenced operations in July 2011.