Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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TOPIC: INSPIRING AUSTRALIA PROGRAM

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QUESTION No.: SI-44

I understand a particular funding program is ceasing and the *Inspiring Australia* program is the new initiative. Does the Department know of any organisation, currently funded though other incentives, which will miss out under the new program?

ANSWER

A competitive grant round is included under *Inspiring Australia* and previously funded initiatives may have an opportunity to apply for funding support under the program. The competitive grant round is yet to open.