## **Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Innovation, Industry, Science and Research Portfolio Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012

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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND

RESEARCH

**TOPIC:** SUPER SCIENCE PROGRAM

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Colbeck

**QUESTION No.:** SI-96

Will there be a continuation of the Super Science program beyond 2012-13?

## **ANSWER**

The Super Science initiative is due to end in 2012-13 and in total will have provided \$901 million to create research infrastructure. Any continuation of the program is a decision for the Government.