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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

TOPIC: PM's Manufacturing Taskforce

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bushby

QUESTION No: SI-100

- 1) Are all the staff who have been working on the so-called Innovation and Industry Statement exactly the same people within the Department who have been working on the Prime Minister's Manufacturing Taskforce – or are they different people, and have different ASL numbers been assigned to each of these two activities?
- 2) How many ASL have worked on each of the two projects to date?

ANSWER

- 1) The staff dedicated to work on the Industry and Innovation Policy Statement are not the same people who were dedicated to work on the Prime Minister's Manufacturing Taskforce Secretariat.
- 2) The secretariat to the PM's Manufacturing Taskforce comprised 10 ASL.

To date, there have been up to four ASL dedicated to working on the Industry and Innovation Policy Statement.