

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE,  
RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION**

**TOPIC:** Industry Update Unit

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Bushby

**QUESTION No.:** SI-92

**QUESTION:**

1. Did the Department's Industry Update Unit at any stage formally identify that hundreds of jobs were at risk at Ford? And, if so, on what date did it first identify this?
2. Has the Industry Update Unit at any time this year formally identified that jobs are under threat at Holden – and, if so, on what dates?

**ANSWER**

1. Yes, on 3 August 2012.
2. Yes, on 5 March 2012.