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TOPIC: Automotive New Markets Initiative

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bushby

QUESTION No.: SI-95

1. On what date did the assessment of applications for grants through the Automotive New Markets Initiative commence?
2. How many applications for grants through that program have been received to date - and what is the breakdown of those numbers down by state and territory?
3. How many applications for grants through that program have been (a) approved and (b) rejected to date; what is the breakdown of those numbers by state and territory; and what has been the total amount of funding committed to all of the approved grants?

ANSWER

1. 7 September 2012.
2. The ANMP received 31 applications in its first round, of which 24 were from Victoria, six from South Australia and one from Queensland.

The BCSP received three applications in its only application round, of which one was from Victoria, one from South Australia and one from the Australian Capital Territory.

3. 10 applications received grant offers under the ANMP, eight from Victoria and two from South Australia. These grants are for a total of up to \$6,490,000.

21 applicants were unsuccessful: 16 from Victoria, four from South Australia and one from Queensland.

One application was approved for grant funding under the BCSP, which was from Victoria. This grant is for a total of up to \$2,600,000.