

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio
Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing 2012-13
17 October 2012

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

TOPIC: PM's Manufacturing Taskforce

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bushby

QUESTION No: SI-97

1. What have been the total costs incurred by the Department on the work of the Prime Minister's Manufacturing Taskforce?
2. And how much has been spent on this exercise across the Government as a whole?
3. How many ASL within the department have worked on this project since it began?
4. Who decided on the Terms of Reference for the Taskforce?

ANSWER

1. \$515,205 and seven ASL.
2. Refer answer 1, plus three ASL in total from the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, Treasury and Austrade.
3. Seven.
4. The Prime Minister.