

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

**TOPIC:** Skills funding

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Carr

**QUESTION No.:** SI-137

The previous Government invested over \$19.6 billion in total skills funding between 2008-09 and 2012-13. Will the Government maintain this level of investment, or will there be a decrease of total skills funding?

**ANSWER**

The Government is considering its priorities and the effectiveness of current funding arrangements.