

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

**TOPIC:** Automotive Transformation Scheme

**REFERENCE:** Written Question — Senator Carr

**QUESTION No.:** SI-60

Regarding the Government's commitment to cutting \$500 million from ATS:

1. Has the department begun drafting the requisite legislation to alter the ATS?
2. If so, when do you expect this legislation to be ready for introduction into the parliament?

**ANSWER**

1. No.
2. The legislation necessary to implement the Government's reduction of the ATS will be tabled before the end of 2014, as the savings are not scheduled to come into effect until 1 January 2015.