

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry Portfolio  
Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing 2013-14  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

**TOPIC:** Automotive Transformation Scheme

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Carr

**QUESTION No.:** SI-61

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

1. Has the Department been in receipt of any concerns regarding this cut to industry assistance from industry stakeholders?
2. If so, please summarise the nature of these concerns.
3. Has the Department undertaken any consultations or calculations as to whether the remaining balance in the ATS is sufficient to ensure a healthy, productive automotive manufacturing industry in Australia?

**ANSWER**

1. Yes.
2. The impact of the savings on the annual funding.
3. No.