

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

TOPIC: Strategic Growth Action Agendas

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Carr

QUESTION No.: SI-70

Referring to the Government's election commitment to "creating 'Strategic Growth Action Agendas' to encourage investment in high-growth manufacturing industries":

1. Has the Department commenced drafting these Agendas?
2. Has the Department approached any stakeholders and invited their involvement?
3. Has the Department costed these agendas?
4. Can the Department inform the Committee how much they will cost the Australian taxpayer?
5. Does this duplicate work already undertaken under the Innovation Precincts initiative? If not, why not?

ANSWER

1. Work has commenced on the election commitment.
2. Representatives from industry and Commonwealth, state and territory government agencies have been consulted on the implementation of Action Agendas.
3. This is currently under consideration by the Government.
4. Refer answer 3.
5. The implementation of Action Agendas, including how they will link with other initiatives, is being considered by the Government.