

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

**TOPIC:** Election Commitment - first-hand business experience

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Carr

**QUESTION No.:** SI-72

Referring to the Government's election commitment that it would "second to the organisation [the Department] more people with first-hand business experience."

- How many people have been seconded?
- What is the cost of these secondments?
- How long are the secondments for?
- Where were these people seconded from?

**ANSWER**

As a matter of course many of the Department's areas of responsibility require specific business experience and the Department is committed to recruiting professional officers with business experience in these roles.