

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio  
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**DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

**TOPIC:** Landing Pads program

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Carr

**QUESTION No.:** AI-159

What evaluation measures has the Department put in place to assess the performance of the Landing Pads program? What metrics is the Department using to measure the success of each of the Landing Pads?

**ANSWER**

The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science is not undertaking an evaluation of the Landing Pad initiative. Austrade is responsible for implementing the Landing Pad initiative. Questions on the implementation of the Landing Pads including any planned evaluation activities should be referred to Austrade.

The Landing Pad initiative is one element of the Global Innovation Strategy. The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science will undertake evaluation of the Global Innovation Strategy and the initiatives for which it has responsibility such as the Global Innovation Linkages, the Global Connections Fund and the Regional Collaborations Programme.