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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

TOPIC: Next Generation Manufacturing Grants Program

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Carr

QUESTION No.: AI-162

In relation to the Next Generation Manufacturing Grants program:

- a. How many jobs have been created by the scheme?
- b. Of these, how many jobs have gone to automotive workers from Ford, Holden, Toyota or their Tier One suppliers?
- c. Is there any mechanism for matching and tracking new job opportunities for automotive workers from the motor vehicle producers and their supply chain to projects that receive funding through this program?
- d. Is there any uncommitted funding remaining in the program? If so, how much?

ANSWER

- a. The 48 funded projects are expected to create around 1,500 jobs. Grant recipients are required to provide final job figures as part of their end-of-project reports.
- b. The department does not collect this data.
- c. No.
- d. Yes. \$1.8 million.