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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

TOPIC: Innovation Precincts Program

REFERENCE: Written Question –Senator Kim Carr

QUESTION No.: AI-129

1. Has the Department briefed the Commission of Audit on the Innovation Precincts Program?
2. Did that briefing include information on the 10 Innovation Partnerships announced during the 2013 Federal Election campaign?
3. Was any consideration given to fast tracking Innovation Precinct applications in regions heavily impacted by the impending closures of automotive manufacturers?

ANSWER

1. The department did not brief specifically on the Industry Innovation Precincts Program. The department has provided factual information in relation to the program.
2. No.
3. No.