

Answer to Question taken on Notice by the Office of the Chief Scientist Canberra Hearing, 7 May 2012

Question:

Senator McKENZIE: Two minutes and two quick questions. Of the \$10.3 billion spent on R&D in engineering in 2008-09, can you give a breakdown—you can take this notice if you need to—of how much of that was within the university sector itself and how much was outside that?

Response:

In 2008-09 the Business sector expenditure on R&D was \$9.54 billion. Commonwealth expenditure was \$597.03 million, State/territory government \$13.73 million, and Higher Education \$577.16 million in the same year. Data sourced from Australian Bureau of Statistics.