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Topic: Innovation Hub

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Senator Polley asked:

- a) Please provide background information including, but not limited to, the genesis of the innovation hub concept, the engagement with the sector and plans to roll out other pilot/hubs.
- b) Can you advise whether Minister Andrews or Assistant Minister Fifield has direct carriage of this project?

Answer:

- a) Background information including the creation of the Hub, engagement with the sector and plans for national implementation are available on the DSS website www.dss.gov.au/sahub.

There are no plans to implement other hubs with a focus on deregulation. Depending on the outcome of the evaluation of the Innovation Hub trial, the Hub initiatives may be rolled out nationally to eligible providers.

- b) The South Australia Innovation Hub falls within Minister Andrews responsibilities.