

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND SCIENCE

**TOPIC:** R&D Tax Incentive

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Carr

**QUESTION No.:** AI-65

In relation to the R&D Tax Incentive, how many firms, on average, seek an advance finding from AusIndustry on an annual basis?

**ANSWER**

Since the inception of the R&D Tax Incentive programme on 1 July 2011, on average, 28 advance finding applications have been received per annum.