

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

TOPIC: Automotive Industry

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QUESTION No.: AI-71

How many companies have been given permission to apply for registration as an Automotive Transformation Scheme (ATS) participant or to continue registration as an ATS participant in the national interest under the current Government? When was the last such exemption granted?

ANSWER

As at 26 February 2015, the Minister for Industry and Science has given permission to apply for registration as an ATS participant in the national interest twice and permission for continued registration as an ATS participant in the national interest five times.

In accordance with regulation 6.5 of the ATS Regulations 2010 the Minister's decisions are published at: www.business.gov.au/grants-and-assistance/manufacturing/ats/Pages/FactSheet-NationalInterest.aspx#.