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

TOPIC: Buy Australian Program

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QUESTION No.: AI-74

How much funding did Labor in Government invest in the Buy Australian suite of programs? Has this funding been cut or reduced? If so, by how much? Please provide a table clearly identifying where funding reductions have been implemented against individual programs since the change of Government in September 2013.

ANSWER

The 2011–12 Budget allocated \$34.4 million over four years (2011–12 to 2014–15) to the Buy Australian at Home and Abroad measure. This comprised \$18.1 million in administered funding and \$16.3 million in departmental funding.

Since September 2013, there has been a reduction of \$4.978 million in administered funding for the Buy Australian at Home and Abroad measure. A reduction of \$0.6 million was announced in the 2013–14 Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook, and the remainder due to closure of programmes announced in the 2014–15 Budget. The breakdown by component is:

	Reduction in administered funding since September 2013 (\$m)
Buy Australian at Home and Abroad component	
Resources Sector Supplier Advocates	2.528
Resources Sector Supplier Envoy and Supplier Advisory Forum	0.350
Supplier Access to Major Projects (SAMP) Resources	0.500
Australian Made Campaign Limited Supply Chain Adviser	-
Enterprise Connect supply chain services	1.600