Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

TOPIC: Australian Industry Participation program

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Carr

QUESTION No.: AI-137

In relation to the Australian Industry Participation (AIP) program:

- a. How many investment projects have occurred since 2013 that would trigger an AIP plan under the Australian Jobs Act?
- b. Where these AIP plans completed (and how many)?
- c. What authority assessed them?
- d. Were the summaries published, as required under the Act?

ANSWER

- a. 37 projects.
- b. AIP plans have been approved for 14 of these projects. For the remainder, eight projects have been delayed or withdrawn, five have not yet reached their trigger dates, eight have lodged a preliminary draft AIP plan and two have gained an exception from lodging a plan.
- c. The acting AIP Authority.
- d. Yes.