

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio  
2016 - 2017 Additional Estimates  
2 March 2017

---

**DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

**TOPIC:** Global Innovation Linkages

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Carr

**QUESTION No.:** AI-131

1. Have any grants been issued under the Global Innovation Linkages program?
2. When will this program be open for applications?
3. How many rounds are planned?
4. What is the funding profile for this program?

**ANSWER**

1. No funding agreements have been finalised.
2. Applications for the first round opened on 8 August 2016 and closed on 20 October 2016.  
The second round is scheduled for early-mid 2018.
3. Two rounds will be conducted.
4. The Global Innovation Linkages Program funding profile is:
  - 2016-17 \$3 million
  - 2017-18 \$4.5 million
  - 2018-19 \$4.5 million
  - 2019-20 \$4.5 million
  - 2020-21 \$1.5 million