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DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

TOPIC: Status of the Industry Capability Network (ICN)

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Carr

QUESTION No.: AI-168

What's the status of the Industry Capability Network (ICN)? Is the network still operational?
What's the nature of the department's relationship with the network?

ANSWER

- The Industry Capability Network (ICN) is still operational.
- ICN activities support the department's work on Australian Industry Participation (AIP).
- Each state or territory ICN office is a separately constituted organisation that pays a licence fee to the Industry Capability Network Limited (ICNL) for use of the ICN brand and access to a national database, ICN Gateway.
- The department funds the ICNL to:
 - nationally coordinate the state and territory ICN offices
 - administer the national database of industry capability and project opportunities.