

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio  
2016 - 2017 Additional Estimates  
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**DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

**TOPIC:** Departmental programs

**REFERENCE:** Question on Notice (Hansard, 2 March 2017, page 94)

**QUESTION No.:** AI-32

Senator KIM CARR: In question No. S126 I asked about the number of programs that have been discontinued since the change of government. You indicated 27 programs. Did that include programs like Enterprise Connect, Commercialisation Australia and Researchers in Business?

Ms Weston: Yes.

Senator KIM CARR: Because there are rebadged programs that are often related to the original intent, does that affect the numbers at all?

Ms Weston: We will need to take that on notice, but obviously there were new programs that commenced as well. The question asked specifically for those that had closed. So I do not think that is a net figure

Senator KIM CARR: I just wanted to know whether any of those had been rebadged.

Ms Weston: The new programs are not rebadged old programs necessarily.

**ANSWER**

None of the programs included in the response to question no. S126 were rebadged.