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DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

TOPIC: System failure

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QUESTION No.: AI-36

Senator KIM CARR: The instructions that you issued to applicants—were they anything to do with the failure of the computer system to receive these applications?

Mr Stirling: No.

Senator KIM CARR: What was it down to? Where was the failure in the system?

Mr Stirling: I will have to take on notice the exact details so that I do not mislead you in terms of providing that.

Senator KIM CARR: I know you will not want to do that but—

Mr Stirling: And I will need to consult with my colleagues from our IT area to describe it accurately for you.

ANSWER

This question was subsequently answered at the hearing. Refer to Hansard pages 101-102 for the department's technical systems perspective.