Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

TOPIC: Government Assistance for Qantas Call Centre Jobs

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Carr

QUESTION No.: BI-175

Reports in The Age on 29 May 2014 suggested there may have been Federal Government intervention in Qantas Call Centre jobs being reallocated from Victoria to Tasmania. Is the Department aware of any Federal Government support provided to facilitate the move? If so, what is the nature of that support.

ANSWER

The Department is not aware of any Commonwealth Government support being provided to facilitate the move of Qantas call centre jobs from Victoria to Tasmania.