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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

TOPIC: Single Business Service Delivery

REFERENCE: Written Questions – Senator Carr

QUESTION No.: BI-179

In relation to the single business service delivery initiative:

- a. When will it commence?
- b. What programs in the Department of Industry is this initiative replacing?
- c. How much funding is being provided to develop the initiative?
- d. Is this new funding or funding being redirected from another area of the Department?
- e. What component of this funding is being used to develop a website?
- f. How many Department of Industry staff are being allocated to this initiative?
- g. Which Government Department will ultimately be responsible for managing the single business service delivery initiative?

ANSWER

- a. 1 July 2014.
- b. This is a new service delivery model designed to consolidate government information and access to programmes and services in a single place for business. It does not replace existing programmes.
- c. \$92.4 million over the forward estimates.
- d. This funding was provided as part of the Entrepreneurs' Infrastructure Programme package and will be used to deliver that and other programmes.
- e. None. The website for single business service delivery is business.gov.au and redevelopment costs were met from existing funding.
- f. 43 ASL over the forward estimates.
- g. Department of Industry.