

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

**TOPIC:** Modelling for the Transition of the Auto Industry into other Markets

**REFERENCE:** Question on Notice (Hansard, 3 June 2014, page 70).

**QUESTION No.:** BI-76

**Senator XENOPHON:** What I am trying to establish is, has any economic modelling been undertaken to determine the extent of the sorts of funds needed to successfully transition the industry to other markets, to other products, given that they will not be part of the same supply chain in terms of the OEMs? I am happy for you to take that on notice.

**Mr Ryan:** The industry has been in transition for 30 years but in more recent times, if we look at what change has taken place in the industry, the volume of units has declined from 400,000 units in 2004 down to 220,000 units in 2012—

**Senator XENOPHON:** Mr Ryan, I am happy for you to put that on notice as we have a tight time frame.

**ANSWER**

Yes.