

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry Portfolio  
Budget Estimates Hearing 2014-15  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

**TOPIC:** Existing Resources Program

**REFERENCE:** Written Questions – Senator Ludwig

**QUESTION No.:** BI-97

1. Since 7 September how many major projects, work, programs or other tasks has the department started as a consequence of government policies or priorities that are required to be funded ‘within existing resources’?
2. List each project or piece of work
3. List the staffing assigned to each task
4. What is the nominal total salary cost of the officers assigned to the project?
5. What resources or equipment has been assigned to the project?

**ANSWER**

This response covers the period 7 September 2013 to 30 June 2014.

The department manages its measures in line with the administrative arrangement order; this work is prioritised in line with government and departmental priorities.

The 2014-15 Budget outlined new budget initiatives and resources allocated to each initiative are outlined in the Budget Papers: [www.budget.gov.au/2014-15/content/bp2/html/bp2\\_expense-17.htm](http://www.budget.gov.au/2014-15/content/bp2/html/bp2_expense-17.htm).