

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

**TOPIC:** Automotive Transformation Scheme

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Carr

**QUESTION No.:** BI-133

1. In relation to the Automotive Transformation Scheme (ATS):
  - a) How many firms are currently registered for the ATS?
  - b) Has the Department received any applications for new entrants in the last 12 months? If so, have any of these applications been successful?
  - c) How many firms are currently registered for the ATS in the National Interest and, of these, how many are continuing applications in the National Interest?
2. In relation to the 107 registrations for the Automotive Transformation Scheme (ATS): can you please provide a breakdown showing how many registrations there are against each of the ATS registration categories (i.e. MVP, ASP and ACPs).
3. Please clarify whether firms registered for the Automotive Transformation Scheme will be eligible to apply for the Advanced Manufacturing Growth Fund, specifically the \$47.5 million fund announced by Minister Sinodinos on 8 May 2017.

**ANSWER**

1. (a) There are 107 firms currently registered under the ATS. (b) No. (c) Seven firms are currently registered in the National Interest, five of which are continued registrations in the National Interest.
2. Two motor vehicle producers, 90 automotive component producers, seven automotive machine tool producers and eight automotive service providers.
3. Firms will not be precluded from applying for assistance under the Advanced Manufacturing Growth Fund on the basis of their registration in the ATS.