

**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:** ATS payment after October 2017

**REFERENCE:** Questions on Notice (Hansard, 1 June 2017, page 92)

**QUESTION No.:** BI-50

Senator KIM CARR: Holden and Toyota ceased manufacturing in October. Do you expect there to be any registered applicants drawing upon the funds after that date?

Ms Facey: Our estimate of that remains the same at about 20 to 25 companies that would still be eligible for ATS registration.

Senator KIM CARR: Can you give me a breakdown of how many companies are claiming beyond October 2017 out to the end of the scheme?

Ms Facey: I would have to take that on notice. But I might add that in some cases the companies could apply in the national interest, but that would be a separate application so—

Senator KIM CARR: Take it on notice.

Ms Facey: As you would appreciate, it is a bit of a moving feast.

Senator KIM CARR: Take it on notice, thank you. I noticed in the PBS there was an increase in the forecast of ATS expenditure for this year's budget compared to last year's.

**ANSWER**

Based on the participants' November 2016 business plans, 60-70 companies are forecasting activities that may form the basis of claims beyond October 2017.