Regarding the Automotive Diversification Program:
   a) How much funding is available in Round One of the program?
   b) How many rounds will there be?
   c) When will the next round open?
   d) How many applications were received for Round One of the program?
   e) When will the Department announce the successful project/projects?
   f) How many projects do you expect to fund in the first year?
   g) How many projects do you expect to fund each year?
   h) What is the maximum number of grants that can be funded over the life of the program under the current funding envelope?
   i) Do firms have to be diversifying into one of the x5 Growth Centre sectors to be eligible for funding?

**ANSWER**

   a) A total of $17 million (GST exclusive) is available for grants under the Automotive Diversification Programme. There is no set figure prescribed for individual rounds.
   b) The number of rounds will be determined by demand until all funds are exhausted.
   c) A second round is expected to open early 2015.
   d) 25 applications were received under Round 1.
   e) Round 1 outcomes are expected to be announced in December 2014.
   f) Funding decisions are yet to be made regarding Round 1.
   g) Unknown as this will depend on demand.
   h) Unknown as this will depend on demand, size of grants applied for and size of grants awarded.
   i) No.