AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

TOPIC: ATS Registration

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Senator KIM CARR: How many firms in the industry are currently registered for the ATS?
Senator KIM CARR: Can you give me a list of those firms that are no longer registered?
Mr Durrant: It is quite difficult. You would appreciate that there are clauses in the legislation that are very definitive about what information can be supplied about ATS registrants. I appreciate now that they are no longer residents, but—
Senator KIM CARR: So they are not covered by the legislation.
Mr Durrant: I would have to take some advice.
Senator KIM CARR: Take some advice, but my reading of the legislation is that there is no prohibition on you now providing who is not registered.
Mr Durrant: That could well be the case but I need to seek advice.
Senator Ronaldson: We will take that on notice.

ANSWER

1. There are 128 participants currently registered under the ATS.

2. Subregulation 6.5 (1) of the Automotive Transformation Scheme Regulation 2010 precludes the Department from publicly disclosing the information about an ATS participant or a person who was an ATS participant.