

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Treasury Portfolio**  
Supplementary Budget Estimates  
2014 - 2015

**Department/Agency: CEFC**

**Question: SBT2155**

**Topic: Existing resources program**

**Reference: written - 30 October 2014**

**Senator: Ludwig, Joe**

**Question:**

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

2155. How many 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'?

- a) List each
- b) List the staffing assigned to each task
- c) What is the nominal total salary cost of the officers assigned to the project?
- d) What resources or equipment has been assigned to the project?

**Answer:**

2155. The CEFC is not a Department of State. If this question was intended for the Department then it should be directed to the Department of the Treasury. If this question was intended to be directed to the CEFC notwithstanding the wording to the contrary, then none of the CEFC's work was "started as a consequence of government policies or priorities" as the CEFC is not a policy or priority of the Australian Government. The Australian Government's policy intent with respect to the CEFC is to abolish the CEFC.

a-d – not applicable.