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TOPIC: Status of AusIndustry Programmes

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QUESTION No.: SI-30

Senator KIM CARR: Are all of the AusIndustry programs still run as they were two years ago?

Ms Schofield: I would have to get the relevant AusIndustry officials in the room.

Mr Hazlehurst: Ms Butler will probably join us in the room in a moment and can expand. Yes, to the extent that there are other AusIndustry programs continuing that are not part of the Entrepreneurs' Program, those are still managed through the rest of AusIndustry, and AusIndustry itself then has a direct engagement with the business community.

Senator KIM CARR: Can you take on notice what AusIndustry programs have ceased in the last two years? I will not waste your time. I would like to know all AusIndustry programs that have ceased in the last two years.

Ms Beauchamp: I do not wish to labour the point, but in terms of AusIndustry programs, AusIndustry deliver programs on behalf of other organisations as well.

Senator KIM CARR: Well, programs that have ceased and therefore AusIndustry is not delivering.....

ANSWER

The following programmes delivered by AusIndustry have ceased since 22 October 2013.

- Energy Brix Australia Corporation Assistance
- Energy Efficiency Information Grants Programme
- Geelong Investment and Innovation Fund
- Green Building Fund
- Innovation and Investment Fund for South Australia
- LPG Vehicle Scheme
- Small Business Advisory Services Programme (replaced by the Australian Small Business Advisory Services Programme)
- South East South Australia Innovation and Investment Fund
- Steel Transformation Plan
- Tasmanian Innovation and Investment Fund
- Textile, Clothing and Footwear Strategic Capability Programme