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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

TOPIC: Next Generation Manufacturing Investment Programme

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QUESTION No.: SI-50

I note the progress with the Next Generation Manufacturing Investment Programme — a \$61.8 million competitive grants programme established to support businesses that are investing in high value manufacturing operations in South Australia and Victoria, ie: regions affected by the closure of Australia’s car manufacturing industry. Applications closed on 9 January and the South Australian successful applicants were announced on 3rd August.

Question: Given this was almost three months ago, can you please advise how you are progressing with the Victorian applications?

ANSWER

The Victorian round has been finalised. Successful applicants were announced on 13 November 2015.