

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio  
2015-16 Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing  
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**DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

**TOPIC:** Automotive Transformation Scheme

**REFERENCE:** Written question – Senator Xenophon

**QUESTION No.:** SI-63

In the SMH article, German multinational engineering and Electronics Company Bosch which used the ATS to help fund expansion plans, advises that Bosch's head office decision to consolidate diode production in Australia was approved on the basis that the ATS legislation would continue until 2020/21.

Is the Department aware of other cases in which investments and expansions have been made on the basis of the ATS continuing until 2020/21?

**ANSWER**

The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science is not privy to the basis of investment decisions by individual firms.