AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

TOPIC: GovHack

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Carr

QUESTION No.: SI-89

In relation to the Government's involvement in GovHack, please detail:
  a. What support is provided to GovHack from the Government?
  b. What access to Government data participants have, including which Government databases?
  c. What data management and security protocols are put in place for access to Government data at GovHack events?
  d. If funding for the program is ongoing?

ANSWER

  a. Department of Industry, Innovation and Science provided funds of $11,550 for the 2014 and 2015 GovHack events. The Department has promoted GovHack, as well as the benefits of making government data publically accessible, through a number of forums.
  b. Participants of GovHack have access to the public datasets that are published on data.gov.au. Department of Industry, Innovation and Science datasets on data.gov.au are:
      a. Energy Savings Initiative Reports
      b. Energy Rating Data for household appliances – Non Labelled products
      c. Electricity consumption benchmarks
      d. Resources and Energy Major Projects
      e. Australian Energy Statistics
      f. Air-conditioner Location Running Hours Data for GovHack 2015
      g. Resources and Energy Statistics
      h. Commercial Building Disclosure
      i. Australian Petroleum Statistics
      j. Resources and Energy Quarterly
      k. Smart-Grid Smart-City Electric Vehicle Trial Data Popular
      l. Air Con Climate Data July 7 2015
      m. EEO Opportunities Register
      n. Energy Efficiency in Government Operations
      o. Smart-Grid Smart-City Customer Trial Data
      p. Sample household electricity time of use data
      q. Energy Rating Data for household appliances – Labelled Products
      r. SA3 Region Innovation Data 2009-14
      s. Science, Research and Innovation (SRI) Budget Tables
      t. Training.gov.au - Web service access to sandbox environment
  c. Nil. Data is publically available.
  d. No. Sponsorship is considered on a yearly basis.