

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

TOPIC: Global Innovation Linkages Program

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Carr

QUESTION No.: SI-113

1. What is the funding profile of the Global Innovation Linkages Program?
2. When will applications open?
3. How many grant rounds will be conducted or have been funded?
4. According to the program guidelines, “The Minister may also determine that funding from this programme will be provided to support a project which is of a larger scale and larger value, to support international business linkages in accordance with government to government agreements”. Has any determination been made?
5. Has an independent advisory committee been appointed? If so, please outline the membership.

ANSWER

1. The Global Innovation Linkages Program funding profile is:

2016-17	\$3 million
2017-18	\$4.5 million
2018-19	\$4.5 million
2019-20	\$4.5 million
2020-21	\$1.5 million
2. Applications for the first round opened on 8 August 2016 and closed on 20 October 2016.
3. Two rounds will be conducted.
4. No.
5. An independent advisory committee is being established comprising members drawn from business and academia. Current members are:
 - Dr Nicholas Cerneaz – Australian Centre for Innovation and International Competitiveness
 - Mr Bruce Denney – New Hope Group
 - Mr John Grace – UniSA Ventures Pty. Ltd.
 - Mr Michael Grogan – Adv. Manufacturing Growth Centre
 - Mr David Hudson – SGA Solutions
 - Mr David Lawrence – Department of Industry, Innovation and Science
 - Dr Peter Laver – Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering
 - Dr Joanne Luck – Plan Biodiversity CRC
 - Dr Tui McKeown – Monash University
 - Dr Stephen Rodda – UniSA Ventures Pty. Ltd.
 - Mr Geoff Starr – Food Innovation Australia Ltd.