

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio  
2016-17 Supplementary Budget Estimates  
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**DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

**TOPIC:** Australian Industry Participation (AIP)

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Carr

**QUESTION No.:** SI-65

1. In relation to Australian Industry Participation (AIP) plans for both private and public projects: please provide a detailed breakdown of the number of exemptions that have been requested over the life of the program to date, including the number of exemptions that have been approved, the nature of the project, the value of the project, and the reason for the exemption.

**ANSWER**

Section 17(5) of the *Australian Jobs Act 2013* provides an exception to giving a draft AIP plan to the AIP Authority if the project proponent has prepared a plan that has been given to a state or territory and complies with the conditions specified in Section 5 of the *Australian Jobs (Australian Industry Participation) Rule 2014*. The Authority does not have legislative power to approve requests, but notes the gaining of an exception by the project proponent through meeting the requirements in Section 5 of the Rule.

**Major project exceptions to the *Australian Jobs Act 2013* (as of 20 October 2016)**

<b>Nature of Project</b>	<b>Value of project (\$ million)</b>	<b>Exception gained</b>	<b>Reason for exception</b>
Resource processing	563	Yes	State or Territory industry participation plan
Road	837	Yes	State or Territory industry participation plan
Railway	1,900	Yes	State or Territory industry participation plan
Pipeline	800	Yes	State or Territory industry participation plan
Road	1,600	Yes	State or Territory industry participation plan
Road	1,100	Yes	State or Territory industry participation plan
Railway	600	Not yet determined	State or Territory industry participation plan