Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES

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TOPIC: EXTENSION OF AUSINDUSTRY REGIONAL OFFICE NETWORK

REFERENCE: WRITTEN QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

QUESTION No.32

(Written QON)

Senator Campbell asked:

With the introduction of Backing Australia's Ability 2 the Department has announced that it will extend and enhance Ausindustry's Regional Office Network. What form will this extension and enhancement take?

ANSWER

AusIndustry's Regional Office Network was extended in September last year with the establishment of a Regional Office in Gladstone, Queensland. Existing Regional Offices in Newcastle, Townsville, Darwin and the Gold Coast were provided with additional staff to enhance AusIndustry services in those regions.