## **Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

**TOPIC:** R&D Investment

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Eggleston

**QUESTION No.:** AI-18

Does the Department agree that continued investment in R&D and innovation is essential if Australia is to increase productivity?

## **ANSWER**

Yes.