## **Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

**TOPIC:** Commercialisation Australia (CA)

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Eggleston

**QUESTION No.:** AI-57

How much has the Department spent in connection with the Commercialisation Institute?

## **ANSWER**

The Commercialisation Institute is now known as Commercialisation Australia (CA). This change of name was announced in October 2009.

Expenses incurred in the development of the design of Commercialisation Australia (CA) in the financial years 2008-09 were approximately \$83,381 (GST exclusive) which comprises \$68,258 in salaries (GST free) and \$15,123 non-salaries (GST exclusive). The Departmental allocation for 2009-10 is \$5.627 million.