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TOPIC: TCF Strategic Capability Program

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bushby

QUESTION No: AI-159

How many businesses have applied for funding under the TCF Strategic Capability Program?

ANSWER

The Textile, Clothing and Footwear (TCF) Strategic Capability Program is open to eligible TCF businesses, prescribed industry associations and consortia. The latter can include members from outside the business community, provided that the consortium includes at least one eligible TCF business.

As at 29 February 2012, 55 entities have submitted a total of 69 applications over two rounds of the program. Of the 55 entities, 52 were individual businesses and three were consortia which included a total of a further nine businesses.