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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

TOPIC: Manufacturing Investment and Jobs in Geelong

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Carr

QUESTION NO.: AI-118

I refer to the Industry Minister's media release of 4 March 2014 "New manufacturing investment and jobs in Geelong".

1. Please provide a full list of projects funded under round one of the Geelong Region Innovation and Investment Fund (GRIIF)?
2. What is the amount of uncommitted funding available for round two of the GRIIF?
3. Does the Department anticipate holding a third round?
4. Why have successful projects from round one of the Melbourne's North Innovation Investment Fund (MNIIF) not yet been announced?
5. Has the Department or the Minister's office received any complaints from stakeholders regarding the length of time taken for the assessment process?
6. What is the amount of uncommitted funding available for round two of the MNIIF?

ANSWER

1. Projects funded are listed on the Department of Industry website at <http://www.innovation.gov.au/AboutUs/LegalandLegislativeReporting/Grants/Pages/default.aspx> once contracts are executed.
2. \$16,091,612 (excluding GST).
3. A third round of GRIIF will depend on the outcomes of the second round.
4. Projects funded are listed on the Department of Industry website at <http://www.innovation.gov.au/AboutUs/LegalandLegislativeReporting/Grants/Pages/default.aspx> once contracts are executed.
5. No.
6. \$2,998,268 (excluding GST).