## **Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

**TOPIC:** Business Enterprise Centre Funding

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Abetz

**QUESTION No.** BI-49

What was the cost, on a yearly basis, of the Small Business Field Officer program?

## **ANSWER**

The table below provides details of payments made to Small Business Field Officer service providers by financial year. (\$ million)

| 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | Total  |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| 5.246   | 5.375   | 5.797   | 6.264   | 11.089  | 7.237   | 41.008 |