

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

**TOPIC:** Funding to Automotive Industry

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Colbeck

**QUESTION No.:** BI-91

How much money in total (excluding the Green Car Innovation Fund) has been distributed to the automotive industry since 2007, and who have been the recipients of these funds?

**ANSWER**

As at 14 June 2011, \$2.1 billion in assistance (excluding the Green Car Innovation Fund) has been distributed to the automotive industry since 2007 through programs including the:

1. Automotive Competitiveness Investment Scheme (ACIS);
2. Automotive Transformation Scheme (ATS);
3. Automotive Supply Chain Development Program; and
4. Automotive Industry Structural Adjustment Program.

The ACIS and ATS legislation does not provide for the disclosure of the amount of assistance provided to individual participants. Information on the aggregate value of duty credits provided under the ACIS since 2007 can be found in the Department's annual reports at:

[www.innovation.gov.au/AboutUs/KeyPublications/AnnualReports/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.innovation.gov.au/AboutUs/KeyPublications/AnnualReports/Pages/default.aspx).

Information on grants to individual companies can be accessed at:

[www.innovation.gov.au/AboutUs/FinancialInformationandLegislation/Grants/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.innovation.gov.au/AboutUs/FinancialInformationandLegislation/Grants/Pages/default.aspx)