Economics Legislation Committee ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio Budget Estimates Hearing 2012-13 28 and 29 May 2012

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

TOPIC: Space Policy

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bushby

QUESTION No. BI-163

How much has been spent and/or committed to date for each financial year for the Australian Space Science Program? How much remains allocated and available to spend on the program over each of its remaining years?

ANSWER

AUSTRALIAN SPACE SCIENCE PROGRAM COMMITMENTS & EXPENDITURE

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	TOTAL
Committed	-	-	164,809	12,210,000	12,374,809
Spent	5,382,434	11,981,559	12,659,094	0	30,023,087

*Figures are as at 18 June 2012.

Currently \$1.964 million is uncommitted in 2012-13.