

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

TOPIC: Commercialisation Australia

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bushby

QUESTION No.: BI-166

1. How many applications have been made for Commercialisation Australia grants in each financial year since the program began?
2. How many applications for Commercialisation Australia grants have been approved in each financial year since the program began?
3. Have any Commercialisation Australia grants been terminated before their expected completion? If so, how many - and for what reason(s)?

ANSWER

1. Applications received for Commercialisation Australia funding since the program commenced in January 2010 to 31 May 2012:

Year	Applications
2009-10	120
2010-11	155
2011-12	243

2. Applications approved for Commercialisation Australia funding since the program commenced in January 2010 to 31 May 2012:

Year	Approved
2009-10	32
2010-11	98
2011-12	174

3. Yes, one grant project has been terminated before as the company was unable to comply with the terms of the grant. No payments were made prior to termination.