

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

TOPIC: Manufacturing Technology Innovation Centre

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bushby

QUESTION No.: BI-168

1. By what specific measure(s) and against what specific criteria will the success of the Manufacturing Technology Innovation Centre be evaluated by the Department?
2. Further to Ms Zielke's answers at the Estimates hearing of 29 May 2012, is Enterprise Connect any closer to establishing the specific items of expenditure (and how much in each case) on which the \$29.6 million allocated to the Centre over the forward estimates will be spent? If so, what are these specifics?
3. What is the Department's updated calculation of how much will be spent on overheads and administrative costs in respect of work associated with the Centre over the forward estimates, including on how many ASL?

ANSWER

1. Performance measures and criteria for the Manufacturing Technology Innovation Centre have not yet been defined. As stated on 29 May 2012, the Prime Minister's Taskforce on Manufacturing is assisting with industry consultations in relation to the Manufacturing Technology Innovation Centre and the design of the initiative has not been finalised.
2. No.
3. No updated calculations have been undertaken.