

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2004-2005

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES
OUTCOME/OUTPUT: Outcome 1, Output 1.1
TOPIC: FUNDING PROVIDED TO SILEX SYSTEMS LIMITED
REFERENCE: WRITTEN QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

QUESTION No.7

Senator Nettle asked:

7. AusIndustry has provided funding to the company Silex Systems Ltd; please provide details of this funding?

ANSWER

Silex Systems Ltd was awarded a R&D Start grant in December 2000. The grant awarded was \$2,637,750 to undertake the Silex Silicon and Carbon Enrichment Project. The R&D Start project was completed in June 2003.

QUESTION No.8

Senator Nettle asked:

8. Please provide a copy of Silex Systems Ltd. application for this funding.

ANSWER

Due to confidentiality restrictions for the R&D Start program, copies of the application are unable to be provided.

QUESTION No.9

Senator Nettle asked:

9. Please provide a copy of the agreement between Ausindustry and Silex Systems Ltd.

ANSWER

Due to confidentiality restrictions for the R&D Start program, copies of the agreement between AusIndustry and Silex Systems Ltd are unable to be provided.