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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES
TOPIC: ACIS PROGRAM
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QUESTION No.SI-11
(Hansard 1/11/06, p.E23)

Senator Carr asked about:

Are there any companies that have received funding under ACIS that have become ineligible or have stopped receiving funding over the life of the program? Do you have a list of those companies in the component industry?

ANSWER

The Department is unable to disclose the information requested in relation to ACIS Stage 1 as disclosure would amount to a breach of confidence. Please refer to Question No.S1-9 p.12.

The Department is able to provide the Committee with non-specific statistical information relating to ACIS participants no longer receiving assistance.

ACIS Stage 1

Companies that have been acquired or otherwise been taken over by another ACIS participant.	32
Companies that have failed to meet the Scheme's ongoing eligibility requirements	17
Companies that ceased to conduct business activities	1
Total	50

ACIS Stage 2 (as at 24/11/06)

Companies that have been acquired or otherwise been taken over by another ACIS participant.	2
Companies that have failed to meet the Scheme's ongoing eligibility requirements	2
Total	4