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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

TOPIC: Program Underspends

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Abetz

QUESTION No.: SI-10

How many programs were underspent in the 2007-08 financial year?
What requests have been made to roll-over underspends to 2008-09.
Were these requests successful?

ANSWER

There were 20 programs which had underspends in the 2007-08 financial year. Only one program has requested a roll-over of its underspend to 2008-09. This application is currently being considered by the Finance Minister.