Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing 2012-13

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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

TOPIC: Ford and Holden job losses

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bushby

QUESTION No.: SI-89

QUESTION: As part of the Government's negotiations with Holden and Ford over their special new packages this year of \$215m and \$34m respectively, did either or both of those companies raise the possibility in any way that they anticipated there may be job losses within their businesses during the remainder of 2012?

ANSWER

The Government's negotiations with Holden and Ford are commercial-in-confidence.