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Inquiry into referred 2017–18 Annual and Financial Reports ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by MR COE MLA:

In relation to: Business Feedback

1. Has the Government conducted any form of survey on ACT business in regard to what resources or assistances would be most useful to drive business innovation?
 - a. If so, what was the feedback from businesses?
 - b. If not, why not?

MINISTER FOR TRADE, INDUSTRY AND INVESTMENT: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

1. No.

1.a n/a.

1.b The Government surveys Innovation Connect grant recipients annually to capture KPI data on leveraged investment and employment.

The ACT Government is the primary funder of CBR Innovation Network, but in partnership with other major players in the ACT innovation eco-system. The Network has many direct involvements and interactions with businesses, entrepreneurs and start-ups across Canberra and the region. Matters around business innovation strategy and support are routinely communicated between the Network and Government.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Economic Development and Tourism

Signature:

Date:

By the Minister for Trade, Industry and Investment, Andrew Barr MLA