

Division 40: Commerce — Service 3, Industry, Science and Innovation, \$113 163 000 —

Mr J.M. Francis, Chairman.

Mr J.H.D. Day, Minister for Science and Innovation.

Ms A. Driscoll, Acting Director General.

Mrs J. de Jong, Executive Director.

Mr D. Goodwin, Chief Finance Officer.

Mrs M.D. Clement, Director, Policy Science and Program Management.

Ms D. Mattheys, Director, Innovative Industries.

[Witnesses introduced.]

The CHAIRMAN: The member for Armadale has a question.

Dr A.D. BUTI: I thought it would be inappropriate to not ask at least one question in this area. I refer to page 460 of the budget papers and draw the minister's attention to the increase of \$6.503 million between the 2011–12 budget and the 2011–12 estimated actual —

Mr J.H.D. DAY: Which line item is that?

Dr A.D. BUTI: It is the “Industry, Science and Innovation” line. I understand that the minister might not be able to provide an answer for me at this stage. Can the minister provide the names of the grants and subsidies that were not fully subscribed in 2011–12 and also provide the following details: the amount left over and the project or program that it was redirected to, including the amount redirected, the department or agency and the reason for the redirection?

Mr J.H.D. DAY: From recollection, approximately \$4.5 million was allocated by the state to the Parker Cooperative Research Centre, which was not taken up because it did not get funding from the federal government. Therefore, that is available to be used in 2012–13. Maybe Ms Driscoll could provide a bit more information.

The CHAIRMAN: I am sorry minister, but the time is up and I do not have the latitude to extend that.

The appropriation was recommended.

Committee adjourned at 10.00 pm
