

Question on Notice

Portfolio:	Employment
Witness:	Secretary, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions
Committee Member:	Nick McGowan
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Relevant text:

Nick McGOWAN: Okay. Can you go through the lapsed programs? How many are there? Unless there is a very, very long list.

Tim ADA: The Victorian Aboriginal Economic Strategy is lapsing. The Skills Solutions Partnerships is lapsing. Putting local jobs first, boosting jobs through government procurement, is lapsing. Strengthening the Victorian industry participation policy is lapsing.

Danny O'BRIEN: Sorry, can you speak up?

Tim ADA: Sorry. The strengthening the Victorian industry participation policy is lapsing. They are very small amounts of money.

Nick McGOWAN: Are you able to provide that detail and tell us how much money each program represents in terms of a funding saving?

Tim ADA: We can provide that, yes.

Answer:

The Jobs Output includes initiatives from both the Employment and Jobs and Industry portfolios.

The following Employment portfolio initiatives are lapsing in 2023-24:

- Veterans in Construction, \$1 million over three years
- Step into Employment, \$0.2 million over three years.

The other examples cited by Mr Ada at the hearing (and as per the transcript above) relate to the Jobs and Industry Portfolio.

These initiatives are not included in Question 8 of the DJSIR PAEC Questionnaire because their budget was less than \$5 million.