

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

Question Taken on Notice

Date: 12 June 2019
Subject: Small Business Champions budget
From: Mr Gary Higgins MLA, Member for Daly
To: Hon Michael Gunner MLA
Agency: Trade, Business and Innovation

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Question: How does the budget for the support given to small business through the champions program in 2016–17 and 2017–18 compare with 2018–19?

Answer:

2016-17: \$3 million

2017-18: \$3 million

2018-19: \$2.5 million

The recent restructure within the Department will see an increase in the 2019-20 program of activity to support small business, with a focus on attracting and retaining private investment and creating jobs.