Textile, Clothing and Footwear Strategic Investment Program Amendment (Building Innovative Capability) Bill 2009

(Amendments to be moved by Senator Colbeck on behalf of the Opposition in committee of the whole)

(1) Schedule 1, item 32, page 9 (after line 33), after section 37ZM, insert:

**37ZMA Consultation**

Before formulating the Clothing and Household Textile (BIC) scheme, the Minister must consult with industry about the products that are to be taken, under the scheme, to be eligible clothing and household textile products.

[consultation on scope of scheme]

(2) Schedule 1, item 32, page 10 (after line 20), after section 37ZQ, insert:

**37ZQA Commitment to Australian operations**

It is a policy objective for the Clothing and Household Textile (BIC) scheme that entities that wish to obtain innovation grants under the scheme must be required to demonstrate a commitment to Australian-based manufacturing or Australian-based design for manufacture in Australia activities.

**37ZQB Household textile products—manufacture using in-house fabrics**

It is a policy objective for the Clothing and Household Textile (BIC) scheme that, for an activity of an entity that consists of the manufacture of household textile products to be taken to be an eligible clothing and household textile activity, such activity must result directly and predominantly in the manufacture of such products using fabric manufactured by the entity (in addition to complying with any other applicable requirements of scheme).

[additional policy objectives]