

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Topic: Low Aromatic Fuel

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Senator Siewert asked:

Please provide an update of the table of all spending per department on the petrol sniffing strategy, supplied to the Low Aromatic Fuel Bill 2012 Inquiry (Q.1/16 Aug 2012, Hansard page 10)

Answer:

Funding supporting the Petrol Sniffing Strategy is shown by financial year in the table below. Allocated funding has been fully expended for 2012-13 by all Departments. The funding covers:

- DoHA - the production and transport distribution fees for low aromatic fuel, provision of bulk storage facilities to support the expanded rollout of low aromatic fuel, communication activities and data collection on the prevalence of petrol sniffing.
- FaHCSIA - community capacity development activities, community education, youth diversionary activities, infrastructure and the provision of youth workers.
- AGD - infrastructure, youth workers and diversionary activities for young people.
- DEEWR - diversionary activities for young Indigenous people, who are at risk of or are engaged in substance misuse, to re-engage with formal education, training and employment.

<i>Year</i>	<i>DoHA (\$m)</i>	<i>FaHCSIA (\$m)</i>	<i>AGD (\$m)</i>	<i>DEEWR (\$m)</i>
2004/05	1.000	-	-	-
2005/06	5.637	0.500	-	-
2006/07	6.360	10.694	2.175	0.403
2007/08	10.632	10.824	4.441	0.830
2008/09	11.169	10.652	3.476	0.848
2009/10	11.497	11.218	3.459	0.865
2010/11	16.827	11.985	3.485	0.881
2011/12	19.146	10.606	3.763	0.895
2012/13	18.135	13.814	3.598	0.456
2013/14	27.049	13.559	3.705	-
2014/15	24.515	13.794	3.767	-
Total	151.967	107.648	31.869	5.178

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Please note that DoHA's funding figures differ from those published in the Low Aromatic Fuel Bill 2012 Inquiry as \$3 million was rephased from 2012-13 to 2013-14 to support the completion of the bulk storage facilities. In addition, funding of \$2.5 million was reallocated between areas of the Substance Misuse Service Delivery Grants Fund.