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Topic: Women's Leadership Programs

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Senator Cash asked:

With reference to the various women's leadership programs that have been previously funded and the programs included in the 2010-2011 budget:

- a. Please advise particulars of the amount of the grant in respect of each current program and the organisation to which it was paid, the project completion date?
- b. Please provide details of the various women's leadership programs funded for each of the financial years ended 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and the respective completion dates?
- c. Were any projects not completed by the original completion date and if so why, and what action was taken in respect to the failure of the organisation to comply with the agreed completion date.
- d. What governance procedures are in place to ensure the funding provided for a particular organisation is used for the purpose of the grant?
- e. How many women participated in the leadership programs that you funded in the past financial year?

Answer:

- a. Details of the grants provided under the Women's Leadership and Development Program (WLDP) 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 are at Attachment A.
- b. See (a) above.
- c. All projects are complete.
- d. As part of their funding agreement requirements, all funding recipients are required to provide a final project evaluation report and an independently audited acquittal accounting for expenditure of the grant.
- e. The number of women participating in leadership programs is not collected for every grant funded under the Women's Leadership and Development Strategy. For grants where this information is required to be reported, such as programs run by UNIFEM and Girl Guides Australia, final reports are not yet due.

Grants provided under the Women's Leadership and Development Program - 2007-08

No	Organisation	Project title	Funding (ex GST)	Project completion date
Women's Leadership and Development Program Grants for national women's non-government organisations				
1	Australasian Council of Women and Policing	Fitting in or Standing Out - Surviving Your First Years. A Guide for Women Entering the Policing Profession	\$40,000	December 2009
2	Australian Breastfeeding Association	National Implementation of Breastfeeding Friendly Workplace Projects	\$99,949	August 2009
3	Australian Federation of Medical Women	Bridging Leadership Barriers	\$89,000	May 2009
4	Australian Local Government Women's Association	Implementation of the National Framework for Women in Local Government - The Way Forward	\$67,400	August 2009
5	Australian Women in Agriculture	Step Out, Aspire and Reflect (SOAR) with Support Project	\$100,000	June 2009
6	Australian Women in Information Technology and Science Entity	WIT Connections	\$100,000	August 2009
7	Australian Womensport and Recreation Association	National Sport Leadership Training	\$100,000	September 2009
8	Fitted for Work	Consolidating a National Service	\$89,550	November 2009
9	Girl Guides Australia	Young Women - Taking the Lead	\$85,250	May 2009
10	International Women's Development Agency	Global Youth Impact	\$91,360	August 2009
11	Multicultural Centre for Women's Health	Points of Departure: Immigrant and Refugee Women's Leadership and Advocacy Project	\$99,058	October 2010
12	Muslim Women's National Network of Australia	SILC - Organisational Development Program	\$99,991	May 2009
13	National Council for Single Mothers and Their Children	Social Inclusion and Capacity Building for Marginalised Single Mothers	\$90,000	June 2009
14	National Council of Women of Australia	Building the Capacity of Aboriginal Women to Create a Thriving Community in Oodnadatta	\$97,300	Late May 2009
15	Older Women's Network	Older Women Make Wise Leaders	\$99,996	November 2009
16	The Association of Women Educators	AWE-SOME WOMEN - The Association of Women Educators Leading Social Change	\$85,000	June 2009
17	The Maternity Coalition	Strengthening Women's Ownership of Childbirth: Organisational Development of the Maternity Coalition	\$46,800	November 2009
18	UNIFEM Australia	Young Women's Leadership Forum	\$68,500	June 2009
19	UNIFEM Australia	Gender Analysis Training Workshops for National Women's Non-government Organisations	\$100,000	June 2009
20	Women in Adult Vocational Education	Minmaku Palyantja: Waltja Women Leaders' Project (Value Women's Good Work)	\$87,675	September 2009
21	Women in Adult Vocational Education	Women on Track: Addressing Skills Shortages in Transport and Construction Industries	\$42,580	July 2009
22	Women's International League for Peace and Freedom	Facilitating the Preparation and Participation of NGOs in the Development of Australia's National Action Plan on United Nations Security Resolution 1325	\$100,000	June 2009
23	Women's Services Network	VirtualWESNET - Website Redesign and Professional Forum	\$64,070	October 2009
24	Young Women's Christian Association	Non-English Speaking Background Women's Community Leadership Development and Mentoring Project	\$94,808	August 2009
25	Young Women's Christian Association	CEDAW Shadow Report	\$94,651	July 2009

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Women's Leadership and Development Program Sponsorships for non-government organisations				
1	Federation of Business and Professional Women Australia	Sponsorship of the Federation of Business and Professional Women Australia 34 th National Conference	\$5,000	November 2008
2	Shoalhaven International Women's Day Committee	Shoalhaven International Women's Day photographic exhibition	\$1,500	June 2008
3	Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation	Sponsorship of the Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation Rural Women's Award 2008	\$50,000	May 2008
4	Western Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils	Develop a resource kit that documents the Western Sydney Young Women's Leadership Program and Develop and implement systems to ensure the sustainability of the Western Sydney Women's Leaders Network	\$27,000	August 2008
TOTAL			\$2,216,438	

Grants provided under the Women's Leadership and Development Program - 2008-09

No.	Organisation	Project title	Funding (ex GST)	Project completion date
Women's Leadership and Development Program Grants for national women's non-government organisations				
1	Association of Women Educators	National symposium on supporting pregnant and parenting young women.	\$62,250	October 2010
2	Australian Climate Coolers	Women and climate change national forum series.	\$88,700	December 2010
3	Australian Womensport and Recreation Association	"The Catalyst Project" – improving sports media coverage for women.	\$100,000	July 2010
4	Fitted for Work	Supporting women experiencing disadvantage in Sydney.	\$92,000	May 2010
5	Foundation of Australian Agricultural Women	Enhancing communication innovation capacities for women in leadership in rural and regional communities of Australia.	\$100,000	December 2010
6	Multicultural Centre for Women's Health	Setting the compass: building capacity for advocacy on immigrant and refugee women's issues.	\$99,993	March 2011
7	Muslim Women's National Network of Australia	Gender advocacy and representation for Muslim women in Australia.	\$100,000	June 2010
8	Network of Immigrant and Refugee Women in Australia	Raising the voice of migrant women workers in precarious employment.	\$100,000	December 2010
9	Older Women's Network Australia	Older women's VOICE: valid, one, inclusive, committed, empowering.	\$97,205	December 2010
10	Soroptimist International Australia	Media contact database and associated member training.	\$18,335	December 2010
11	UNIFEM Australia	Building the capacity of national women's NGOs and their affiliates who work with marginalised women to engage in inclusive gender analysis.	\$100,000	November 2010
12	UNIFEM Australia	Gender equality online.	\$42,550	October 2010
13	Vitalstatistix National Women's Theatre Company	GO-GO African community arts project – driven by and for women.	\$54,500	End Nov 2010
14	Women in Adult and Vocational Education	Ulkumantjuta Ukarratjuta together for learning: Waltja and WAVE women learning and talking about training.	\$98,800	September 2010
15	Women's Industry Network Seafood Community	Using smart IT to meet the challenge of distance for WINSC.	\$30,950	December 2010
16	Young Women's Christian Association of Australia	From local to global and back again: using the CEDAW NGO Report in domestic and international advocacy.	\$60,393	December 2010
Women's Leadership and Development Program Sponsorships for non-government organisations				
1	University of New South Wales	2008 Australian Women's Debating Championships	\$1,000	December 2008
2	The Women's Community Aid Association	Brisbane International Feminist Conference	\$5,000	October 2008
3	Australian Technology Network Women's Executive	2008 Clare Burton Memorial Lecture	\$1,000	January 2009

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	Development Program			
4	Australasian Society for HIV Medicine	ANZATSA Conference 2009	\$6,000	January 2009
5	Carrie's Place	White Ribbon Day Event	\$1,000	March 2009
6	International Association for Time Use Research	30 th International Association for Time Use Research Conference	\$5,000	February 2009
7	NSW Network of Women with Disability	Deaf/Blind Interpreters for Leadership Program for Women with Disability	\$5,255	June 2009
8	Federation of Ethnic Community Councils of Australia and the Ethnic Communities Council of Western Australia	Refugee and Immigrant Women Setting the Social Inclusion Agenda Conference	\$5,000	April 2009
Women's Leadership and Development Program – Miscellaneous				
1	Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat	Update, reprint and distribute materials supporting the advancement of women's representation and gender equality in Pacific parliaments	\$6,000	August 2009
2	Young Women's Christian Association of Australia	Support Indigenous consultations in the preparation of the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) Non-government Organisation Report.	\$15,000	June 2009
3	Australian Women's Health Network	Support for the Aboriginal Women's Talking Circle to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide input to the Government's National Women's Health Policy and • develop an Aboriginal Women's Health Strategy 	\$99,450	June 2010
TOTAL			\$1,395,381	

Grants allocated under the Women's Leadership and Development Program - 2009-10

No.	Organisation	Project title	Funding (ex GST)	Project completion date
Women's Leadership and Development Program –National Women's Alliances (note: all Alliances will receive \$600,000 in total over 3 years. In 2009-10, new Alliances received an additional \$80,000 to support establishment and continuing Alliances received an additional \$25,000 to support establishment)				
1	YWCA of Australia	Economic Rights Alliance core funding	\$625,000 (paid over 3 years)	July 2013
		Centenary of IWD funding	\$35,000	June 2011
2	YWCA of Australia	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women's Alliance core funding	\$680,000 (paid over 3 years)	July 2013
		Centenary of IWD funding	\$35,000	June 2011
3	Women's Services Network	Australian Women Against Violence Alliance core funding	\$680,000 (paid over 3 years)	July 2013
		Centenary of IWD funding	\$35,000	June 2011
4	Network of Immigrant and Refugee Women of Australia	Australian Immigrant and Refugee Women's Alliance core funding	\$680,000 (paid over 3 years)	July 2013
		Centenary of IWD funding	\$35,000	June 2011
5	National Rural Women's Coalition and Network	National Rural Women's Coalition and Network core funding	\$625,000 (paid over 3 years)	July 2013
		Centenary of IWD funding	\$35,000	June 2011
6	Economic Security for Women	Economic Security for Women Alliance core funding	\$625,000 (paid over 3 years)	July 2013
		Centenary of IWD funding	\$35,000	June 2011
Women's Leadership and Development Program - Miscellaneous				
1	UNIFEM Australia	Develop a national program of activities to mark the Centenary of International Women's Day on 8 March 2011	\$100,000	July 2011
2	Girl Guides Australia	Conduct a program of activities to celebrate the centenary year of Guiding in Australia. Support disadvantaged Girl Guides from across Australia to attend the Centenary launch in September 2009	\$582,750	April 2011
3	Local Government Managers Australia	Local Government Managers Australia's 2010 Management Challenge	\$40,000	September 2010
4	Australian Local Government Women's Association	50:50 Vision Councils for Gender Equity Program (note: FaHCSIA/Office for Women is contributing \$150,000 to the Program and the Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government – DRARDLG – is contributing \$100,000)	\$150,000 (FaHCSIA/ OFW contribution payable over 3 years) \$100,000 (DRARDLG) \$250,000 total	June 2012

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5	Secretariat of the Pacific Community	Support for delegates from Pacific Island Nations to participate in the 15 year review of the Beijing Platform for Action	\$60,000	March 2010
6	Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency	EOWA Business Achievement Awards	\$9,100	October 2009
7	Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government – DRARDLG	Sponsorship of the Women in Local Government Category of the National Awards for Local Government, administered by DRARDLG	\$15,000	June 2010
8	Justice Equality Rights Access International	Working Together for Equality – A review of the Beijing Platform for Action 15 years on.	\$135,000	May 2010
TOTAL			\$5,216,850	