

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

**TOPIC:** Australian Industry Participation Plans for Commonwealth Projects

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Carr

**QUESTION No.:** AI-157

Please provide a breakdown of all Australian Industry Participation plans for Commonwealth projects, by year, since the commencement of the program.

**ANSWER**

- As of 21 March 2017, the AIP Authority has approved 336 AIP plans for Commonwealth projects. This includes:
  - 307 for Commonwealth procurement
  - 13 for Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC) investments
  - 12 for Commonwealth grants and Commonwealth-funded infrastructure projects
  - 4 for public projects under the *Australian Jobs Act 2013*.

**<sup>1</sup>Summary of Commonwealth procurement (since 1 January 2010)**

**Number of AIP plans approved as of 21 March 2017 = 307**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Approved AIP Plans</b>	<b>Re-approval/Extension</b>
2010	68	
2011	60	
2012	97	6
2013	28	6
2014	30	
2015	8	1
2016 <sup>2</sup>	Nil	
2017	3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>13</b>

<sup>1</sup> This summary is more fully explained in the tables that follow.

<sup>2</sup> Figures provided at Additional Estimates on 2 March 2017 covered AIP plans approved for Commonwealth expenditure in the last 12 months (to end February 2017, rather than just the 2016 calendar year). These figures include 13 AIP plans - 3 for procurement, 2 for grants and 8 for Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC) loans.

**Year - 2010**

<b>Procuring Agency</b>	<b>Nature of Project</b>	<b>Number of Approved AIP Plans</b>
Department of Finance	Desktop hardware	10
	Data centres	6
	Internet Based Network Connections	2
	Major Office Machines	7
	Telecommunication Lifecycle Management Services	3
	Telecommunications Commodities	2
Australian Taxation Office	IT Application Services Panel	8
Centrelink	Enterprise Storage	6
CSIRO	ASKAP	7
	Research Vessel	5
Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Customs Vessels	5
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Passport Office IT Systems	1
Department of Health	Flu Vaccine	1
	ICT Services	1
NBN Co	Passive Network	4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>

**Year - 2011**

<b>Procuring Agency</b>	<b>Nature of Project</b>	<b>Number of Approved AIP Plans</b>
Australian Federal Police	Investigations Software	2
Department of Finance	Data Centres	6
	Desktop hardware	1
	Major Office Machines	2
	Managed Print Services	1
	Stationery and Office Supplies	2
	Telecommunication Lifecycle Management Services	24
Centrelink	Enterprise Storage	1
	Telecommunication Services	1
CSIRO	Supercomputer Centre - SKA	2
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Passport Office IT Systems	2
	Immigration Detention Centre	1

Department of Immigration and Citizenship	Yongah Hill Detention Centre	1
Department of Health and Ageing	Change and Adoption PCEHR	2
	Enterprise Data Warehouse	1
	Low Aromatic Fuel	2
	National Infrastructure Solutions	2
Department of Human Services	PBS Printing	4
NBN Co	FTTP Solutions to Greenfields	1
	Passive Network	1
	Satellite Networks	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>

#### Year - 2012

Procuring Agency	Nature of Project	Number of Approved AIP Plans
Australian Taxation Office	Contact Centre Services	1
	End User Computer Services	1
Australian Hearing	Hearing Devices	5
Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency	Hosting Services	1
Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Long term Ashmore capability	2
Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency	Hosting Services	1
Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations	ICT Services Panel	69
Department of Defence	Centralised Processing	3
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Passport Office IT Systems	1

Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities	National Water Market System	2
Department of Finance	Stationery and Office Supplies	2
	Internet Based Network Connections	1
Department of Health and Ageing	Bowel Cancer Screening	5
Department of Human Services	Enterprise Storage	1
	Meningococcal Vaccine	1
NBN Co	Satellite Networks	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>97</b>

### Year - 2013

<b>Procuring Agency</b>	<b>Nature of Project</b>	<b>Number of Approved AIP Plans</b>
Australian Federal Police	Forensic Facility	1
Australian Hearing	Hearing Devices	2
	FM Systems	3
Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy	Household Assistance	3
Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations	ICT Services Panel	2
Department of Defence	Terrestrial Communications	1
Department of Human Services	Child Support System	4
	Workstations and Office Furniture	6
Department of Immigration and Citizenship	Manus Island Centre	2
	Manus Island Centre - Lombrum	1
Department of Health and Ageing	Aged Care Gateway	2
Department of Finance	Internet Based Network Connections	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>

**Year - 2014**

<b>Procuring Agency</b>	<b>Nature of Project</b>	<b>Number of Approved AIP Plans</b>
National Archives of Australia	Preservation Facility	4
Australian Customs and Border Protection Service and Department of Immigration and Border Protection	Office Accommodation	2
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Passport Office IT Systems	1
Department of Finance	Data Centres 2	14
	Network Connection Services	1
Department of Health	IT Services	8
	<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>

**Year - 2015**

<b>Procuring Agency</b>	<b>Nature of Project</b>	<b>Number of Approved AIP Plans</b>
Department of the Environment	Icebreaker Shipping	1
Department of Finance	Data Centres 2	1
	Stationery and Office Supplies	1
Department of Human Services	Corporate Wardrobe	5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>

**Year - 2016**

<b>Procuring Agency</b>	<b>Nature of Project</b>	<b>Number of Approved AIP Plans</b>
In 2015, to reduce regulatory burden for business, the requirement for all tenderers to prepare an AIP plan as part of their tender was discontinued. Instead, if a tenderer is successful, an AIP plan will be prepared and implemented post tender. Also, the AIP Authority exercises discretion not to require AIP plans where there is no potential for flow on benefit to local business.		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Nil</b>

**Year - 2017**

<b>Procuring Agency</b>	<b>Nature of Project</b>	<b>Number of Approved AIP Plans</b>
Department of Human Services	Systems Integrator Panel for the Welfare Payment Infrastructure Transformation Programme	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>

**Commonwealth investments by the Clean Energy Finance Corporation (since 1 July 2013)****Total number of AIP plans approved as of 21 March 2017 = 13**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Number of Approved AIP Plans</b>	<b>Total</b>
2013	Taralga Wind Farm	1	<b>4</b>
	Portland Wind Farm Stage 4	1	
	Moranbah WCMG Expansion	1	
	Sundrop Farms Port Augusta	1	
2014	Nil	Nil	<b>Nil</b>
2015	Ararat Wind Farm	1	<b>1</b>
2016	Kidston Solar Project	1	<b>2</b>
	Sapphire Wind Farm	1	
2017	Parkes Solar Farm Griffith Solar Farm Dubbo Solar Hub	1	<b>6</b>
	Oakey 1 Solar Farm	1	
	Longreach Solar Farm	1	
	Bodangora Wind Farm	1	
	Gannawarra Solar Farm	1	
	Hamilton Solar Farm Whitsunday Solar Farm	1	
	<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>

**Commonwealth grants and Commonwealth-funded infrastructure projects (since 1 July 2012)**

**Total number of AIP plans approved as of 21 March 2017 = 12**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Grant/Program/Project</b>	<b>Number of Approved AIP Plans</b>	<b>Total</b>
2012	Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy	Digital Spectrum Restack	1	<b>1</b>
2013	Australian Renewable Energy Agency	Solar Flagships	1	<b>4</b>
	Department of Industry, Innovation, Climate Change, Science, Research and Tertiary Education	Clean Technology Innovation Program	1	
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	Department of Industry, Innovation, Climate Change, Science, Research and Tertiary Education	Major Facelift and Supplier Productivity and Capability Program	1	
2014	Australian Renewable Energy Agency	Solar Flagships	1	<b>2</b>
	Australian Renewable Energy Agency	Capital Solar Farm	1	
2015	Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development	Australian Government Infrastructure Investment Programme (Port Botany Rail Line Upgrade – Stage 3 Project)	1	<b>3</b>
	Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development	National Partnership Agreement on Land Transport Infrastructure Projects (Bringelly Road Upgrade Stage 1 Project)	1	
	Australian Renewable Energy Agency and Clean Energy Finance Corporation	Regional Australia's Renewable Program (Barcaldine Remote Community Solar Farm)	1	
2016	Australian Renewable Energy Agency	Regional Australia's Renewables - Industry Program (Cookshire Solar Farm)	1	<b>2</b>
	Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development	Equity Investment (Adelaide to Tarcoola Rail Upgrade Acceleration Project)	1	
	<b>Total</b>			<b>12</b>

**As of 21 March 2017, the AIP Authority has approved four Australian Industry Participation plans for the following public projects under the *Australian Jobs Act 2013*:**

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Project proponent</b>	<b>Project name</b>	<b>Project location</b>	<b>Status of AIP plan</b>
2015-16	NorthConnex Company Pty Ltd	NorthConnex Project	Sydney NSW	Active
2016-17	Australian Rail Track Corporation	Inland Rail Programme	QLD NSW VIC	Active
	Roads and Maritime Services	The Northern Road Upgrade & Bringelly Road Upgrade Stage 2 Project	Sydney NSW	Active
	Sydney Motorway Corporation	WestConnex Project	Sydney NSW	Active