

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator: Wong

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Question:

Senator WONG: On notice, I am asking for the list of the 175 and the same for what I have described as category 2.

Answer:

The Government has assessed discretionary grant spending to ensure there is no waste or duplication and to ensure consistency with Government priorities and commitments. This assessment included agencies providing both individual grants payments and broader grant programmes for review.

A list containing details of the individual grants and grant programmes reviewed as part of the process is provided at Attachment A.

Grants and Grant Programmes considered as part of the review of discretionary grants
Agriculture
Animal Biosecurity and Response Reform programme
Beef Australia 2015
Caring for Our country
Community Food Grants programme
Food and Agriculture Organisation - ad hoc grants
Grain Industry Market Access Forum
Indonesia-Australia Red Meat and Cattle Partnership
Landcare - Innovation Grants
National Residue Survey grants
Other Exotic Disease preparedness programme
Payment to CSIRO - contribution to the operating costs of the Australian Animal health Laboratory
Plant Biosecurity and Response Reform
Quarantine and Export Services
Science and Innovation Awards
The Australia China Agriculture Cooperation Agreement programme
The Australian Animal Welfare Strategy
The Australian Testing Centre for Marine Pests initiative.
Attorney-General's
Adelaide Festival Centre - support for Asian cultural activities
Australian Government contribution to the Cultural Special Account
Australian Government contribution to the National Cultural Heritage Special Account
Australian Government International Exhibitions Insurance programme
Bundanon Trust
CHANCES programme
Countering Violent Extremism programme to Prevent Terrorism
Creative Partnerships Australia
Criminology Research Grants programme
Distributed National Collection programme
Family Relationship Services programme
Get Reading!
Grants to Australian Organisations programme
Indigenous Employment Initiative
Indigenous Languages Support and Indigenous Culture Support
Indigenous Legal Assistance and Policy Reform
Indigenous Repatriation programme
Indigenous Visual Arts Industry Support
International Films Incentive Payments
Membership Payments to International Organisations
MensLink
National Collecting Institutions Touring and Outreach programme
National Crime Prevention Fund
National Emergency Management Projects
Native Title Anthropologist Grants programme
Payments for the Provision of Community Legal Services
Prime Minister's Literary Awards
Payments under the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002

Attorney-General's (cont).
Regional Arts Fund
Safer Suburbs programme - Taxi Security Scheme
Support for Contemporary Music (Musos in Residence)
Visual Arts and Crafts Strategy
Communications
Assistance for transition to the new regime for delivery of certain public interest telecommunications services
Community Self-Help Radio Transmission programme
Digital Business Kits.
Digital Communities - Community Engagement.
New NBN-enabled business models and applications
Defence
Army History Research Grants Scheme
Contribution to the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation to support the development and sustainment of the Afghan
Defence Future Capability Technology Centre
Family Support Funding programme
Industry Skilling programme Enhancement - Defence Industry Innovation Centre
New Air Combat Capability - Industry Support programme
Priority Industry Capability Innovation programme
Provision of funding for the Strategic and Defence Studies Centre Post Doctoral Fellowship.
Sir Richard Williams Foundation
Skilling Australia Defence Industry programme
The 2014 International Institute for Strategic Studies Asia Security Summit
Tribute to The Australian Sailor Centenary Monument Grant
Education
Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority
Australian Government Quality Teacher programme
Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership
Budget Based Funded programme
Building Stronger Communities
Child Care Next Steps – Accessibility and Flexibility Fund grants
Child Care Services Support – Australian Early Development Index
Civics and Citizenship Education programme
Collaborative Research Networks
Commonwealth Grant Scheme (CGS) – Priority postgraduate and sub-bachelor courses – additional places.
Commonwealth-Australian National University strategic relationship
Community Festivals
Community Support programme - Mainstream Community Support
Creative Australia - Creative Young Stars
Development of an Australian Baccalaureate
Digital Education Revolution Project Pool
Discovery
Endeavour Language Teacher Fellowships
Grants and Awards
Higher Education – Quality Initiatives
Higher Education Research Promotion
Higher Education Support – Higher Education Participation and Partnerships programme (HEPPP).
Improving Educational Outcomes
Inclusion and Professional Support programme

Education (cont).
Initiatives Supporting Innovation in Teacher Education
International Education Support programme
Linkage
Maths and Science Participation
More Support for Students with Disabilities Initiative
National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy
National Institutes
National Quality Agenda – Australian Children’s Education and Care Quality Authority
National Trade Cadetships
Online Diagnostic Tools
Promotion of Excellence in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education
Quality Outcomes
School Education Reforms Implementation
School Improvement Support Funding
Schools National Projects
Schools Support
Short Term Emergency Assistance
Smarter Schools – Improving Teacher Quality – Teach for Australia – Commonwealth Own Purpose Expense.
Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory
Student Resilience and Wellbeing programme
Support for students with Autism: Positive Partnerships
Support for the Child Care System
Teach for Australia
Teach Next
Trade Training Centres in Schools programme
Youth Attainment and Transitions – Australian Vocational Student Prize
Youth Support.
Employment
Award Modernisation Grant
Community Based Employment Advice Services
Ford Assistance Package
Migrant Communities and Employment Fund
Priority Employment Areas – Local Employment Coordinators (LEC) Flexible Funding Pool
Regional Education, Skills and Jobs Initiative
Tasmanian forestry workers assistance project - extension
Workplace relations grants
Environment
Australian Antarctic Science Grants.
Australian Climate Change Science programme
Caring for Our country
Clipper Ship 'City of Adelaide'
Grants to Voluntary the Environment, Sustainability and Heritage Organisations
International Whale and Marine Mammal Conservation Initiative – Australian Marine Mammal Centre Grants
National Environmental Research programme
National Taxonomy Research Grant programme
National Trust Partnership programme

Environment (cont.)
Natural Heritage Trust – Reef Rescue programme – Crown of Thorns Starfish Eradication
Services for Other Entities and Trust Moneys special account Grant payments
The Murray-Darling Basin Environmental Water Knowledge and Research Project
Water Reform
Water Resources Assessment and Research Grant
Finance
Grants in Aid
Foreign Affairs and Trade
Asian Century Business Engagement Plan
International Relations Grant programme
Foreign Affairs and Trade (cont.)
Tourism Industry Regional Development Fund
Tourism Quality Council of Australia (T-Qual) Grants programme
Health
A nationally-coordinated system for organ and tissue donation for transplantation – Community Awareness Grants.
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health grants or grant programmes.
Active After-School Communities.
Additional funding for BreastScreen Australian programme – expand the target age range
Australian Sports Commission – Grant programmes
Biosecurity and Emergency Response
Blood and Organ Donation Services – Living organ donors – supporting leave
Business Development programme and Australian Institute of Sport Transition Grants
Chronic Disease – radiation oncology – Better Access to Radiation Oncology programme
Communicable Disease Prevention and Service Improvement Grants
Community Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Awareness - Update of the Professional Practice Guidelines and Standards
Core funding for the Alcohol and other Drugs Council of Australia.
Ear and Eye Health Coordinators
e-Health Implementation – Health-e-Nation Leadership Summit and Implementation of Clinical Trial Functionality
Elite Indigenous Travel and Accommodation Assistance programme
Expanding Workforce Capacity
Flat Out Incorporated Outreach Support Services for Criminalised Women project funded from the Substance Misuse
General Practice Education and Training Limited - GP First Initiatives
Health Infrastructure
High Performance and Participation grants.
Illicit Drugs in Sport programme
Improve trachoma control for Indigenous Australia
Improved Cancer Control
International Policy Engagement – World Health Organization and International Agency for Research on Cancer
Investment in Preventative Health - Tobacco Harm Minimisation Measure
Local Sporting Champions
Medical Research - Medical Research Endowment Account

Health (cont).
Mental Health grants or grant programmes
Multicultural Youth Sports Partnership
National Athlete Career and Education
Organ Donation Hospital Support funding
Pathology Services – Electronic Decision Support project
Pathways into Practice programme
Primary Care Financing, Quality and Access
Priority-driven Collaborative Cancer Research Scheme.
Project Agreement for the Rheumatic Fever Strategy - South Australia
Project Agreement for the Victorian Cytology Service
Public Hospitals and Information – Woomera Hospital.
Recurrent funding of Indigenous health organisations in south east Queensland region
Renal related infrastructure for Indigenous Communities in Central Australia.
Research Capacity and Quality – Australian Community Food Safety Campaign
Health (cont).
Research Capacity and Quality – Australian National Diabetes Audit
Research into Action, Competitive Innovation and High Performance Sports Research programmes
Rural health services – National Rural and Remote Health Infrastructure programme
Saving Lives in the Water
Sport Anti-Doping programme
Sport Leadership Grants and Scholarships for Women
State and Territory Funding Agreements: for dedicated organ and tissue donation clinical specialists in hospitals and State Departments of Sport and Recreation
Substance Misuse and Service Delivery Grants Fund
Targeted assistance - medical – National Bariatric Surgery Registry
Transplant Outcome Registries and other community organisation funding
Type 1 Diabetes Insulin Pump programme
Workforce and rural distribution
Workforce development and innovation
Immigration and Border Protection
Irregular Migration Policy
Irregular Migration Research programme
Refugee Council of Australia
Industry
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear - Strategic Capability programme
Acacia Park Industrial Estate Armidale contribution towards enhanced communications capacity
Accelerated Australian Apprenticeships sub-programme
Alternative Pathways sub-programme
Australia-India Science Research Fund
Australian Apprenticeships Incentives programme
Australian Apprenticeships Mentoring sub-programme
Automotive New Markets Initiative - Automotive New Markets programme
Buy Australian at Home and Abroad – Supplier Advocates Initiative.
Clean Technology Focus for Supply Chains
Clean Technology programmes - Industry
Commercialisation Australia
Cooperative Research Centres programme
Emissions Abatement and Infrastructure

Industry (cont).
Enterprise Connect
Enterprise Solutions programme - Establishment
Green Building Fund
Green Car Innovation Fund
Illawarra Region Innovation and Investment Fund
Industry Innovation Precincts programme
Industry Workforce Training sub-programme
Innovation Investment Fund
Investing in Experience
Language, Literacy and Numeracy Practitioner Scholarship Grants
Leveraging Australia's Global Expat Platform - Advance
National Centre for Asia Capability sub-programme
National Centre for Vocational Education Research
National Training System
National Workforce Development Fund Grants
Plantation Manufacturing Innovation and Investment Fund
Productive Ageing through Community Education sub-programme
Registered Training Organisation Financial Transition Assistance Grants
Science and Research Capacity
Skills Connect Fund sub-programme
Small Business Advisory Services
Square Kilometre Array Pre-construction Grants programme
Step into Skills sub-programme
Supplier Access to Major Projects – Opening Up Opportunities through Australian Industry Participation.
Supplier Advocates – Opening Up Opportunities through Australian Industry Participation.
Textiles Clothing and Footwear - Structural Adjustment programme
UNESCO - International Geoscience programme
VET National Support programme - National Foundation Skills Strategy sub-programme.
Victorian Innovation Investment Fund - Ford Assistance
Workplace English Language and Literacy programme Grants - VET National Support programme.
Infrastructure and Regional Development
Community Infrastructure Grants (CIG) programme
Funding for National Coronial Information System (NCIS)
Murray Darling Basin Regional Economic Diversification programme
Nation Building Off-Network Projects
Nation Building programme Investment
Nation Building Roads to Recovery
Northern Australia Sustainable Futures (NASF) programme
Regional and Rural Research and Development Grants (RRRDG)
Regional Aviation Access programme - Remote Airstrip Upgrade Funding Component.
Regional Development Australia Committees.
Regional Development projects in Northern Australia
Seatbelts on Regional School Buses.
Services to Indian Ocean Territories.
Strengthening Aviation Security - Regional and Domestic Aviation Security.

Infrastructure and Regional Development (cont).
Sustaining Australia's Maritime Skills Budget measure
Validating Vehicle Safety through Meta Analysis Activities.
Vehicle Safety Research Group - 2014 research programme
Prime Minister and Cabinet
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health – Social and Emotional Wellbeing programme – various grants.
Broadcasting and Digital Television – Indigenous Broadcasting programme
Community Investment – Indigenous Community Links programme
Community Investment – Indigenous Community Links programme.
Community Operated Hostels – Departmental funding – Community and Corporate Partnerships programme
Discovery-research and research training – Departmental funding – Victorian Aboriginal Child Mortality Study.
Drug Strategy – Substance Misuse Service Delivery Grants Fund
Economic Development and Participation – Remote Jobs and Communities programme
Family Support- Various Grants
Higher Education Support - Indigenous Staff Scholarships
Indigenous Capability and Development
Indigenous Employment - Ergon Energy Contract
Indigenous Employment programme
Prime Minister and Cabinet (cont).
Indigenous Heritage programme
Indigenous Housing and Infrastructure
Indigenous Law and Justice
National Women's Alliances programme.
Native Title and Land Rights - Native Title and Land Rights programme
Natural Heritage Trust
Non-Government Schools National Support – Indigenous Education Targeted Assistance
Schools Support – various grants
Sport and Recreation programme – Departmental funding – Indigenous Sport and Active Recreation programme.
Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory
Women's Leadership and Development Strategy
Social Services
Access and Information
Ageing and Service Improvement
Allowances, Concessions and Services for Seniors - Broadband for Seniors
Bridging Funding for Aged Care service providers in the Northern Territory
Building Multicultural Communities programme.
Carer Adjustment Payment
Community Action Leaders – Better Futures, Local Solutions
Community Investment – Community Capability Building Projects, Volunteer Grants and National Secretariat
Family Support programme
Financial Management programme
Gender Equality for Women
Home Support
Housing Assistance and Homelessness Prevention
Income Support for Carers - Ex Gratia Payment to unsuccessful applicants of Carer Payment - Carer Adjustment
Local Solutions Fund – Better Futures, Local Solutions

Social Services (cont).
Multicultural and Citizenship Services: Diversity and Social Cohesion programme
National Disability Insurance Scheme –Legal Support for the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.
National Health & Hospital Network - Protecting savings within Aged Care programme Support
Residential and Flexible Care – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care programme.
Residential and Flexible Care – capital grants.
Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse – Support Services.
Services and Support for People with Disability
Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees: Settlement Grants programme.
Targeted Community Care programme
Workforce and Quality
Treasury
ATO prize for indigenous business students.
Asset less Administration Fund
Australasian Legal Information Institute (AustLII)
Australian Charities and Not for profits Commission Early Career research Award
DoXA Youth Foundation Cadetship programme
Funding agreements with Capital Markets Cooperative Research Centre and University of New South Wales (UNSW)
University Awards programme
Veterans' Affairs
Anzac Centenary Local Grants programme
Applied Research programme - Health and Medical Research
Building Excellence in Support & Training- payments to ESOs
History Grants programme
Overseas Privately Constructed Memorials Restoration programme
Saluting Their Service Commemorations Grants programme
Veteran and Community Grants programme - Veteran and Community Grants (Community Care Grants, Joint