

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Resources, Energy and Tourism Portfolio

Budget Estimates

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**Question:** BR46  
**Topic:** Discretionary Grants  
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**Senator Bushby asked:**

1. Could the Department provide a list of all discretionary grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants for this financial year to date? Please provide details of the recipients, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.
2. Has the Department complied with interim requirements relating to the publication of discretionary grants?

**Answer:**

***Department***

1. Please refer to **Attachment A** for a list of the Department's discretionary grants for the 2011-12 financial year.
2. Yes. The Department has complied with interim requirements relating to the publication of discretionary grants.

***Tourism Australia:*** Tourism Australia has no discretionary grants to report for the 2011-12 financial year.

***Geoscience Australia:*** Geoscience Australia has no discretionary grants to report for the 2011-12 financial year.

## ATTACHMENT A

Program	Ad Hoc / One-Off	Recipient	Reason for Grant	Start	End	Location	Cost
Program 3: Tourism related initiatives and management	One Off	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	Voluntary contribution of financial support of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Tourism Committee Programme of work & budget for 2012.	15/12/2011	30/06/2012	Paris, France	\$19,674.00
Program 1: Resource related initiatives and management	One Off	Environment Protection Authority	Maralinga Nuclear Test Site Handback Deed includes all payment to the Environment Protection Authority South Australia in respect of Registered Premises annual charge.	16/03/2011	30/06/2012	Adelaide, SA	\$43,092
Programs 2-4: Resources, Energy and Tourism	One Off	Hannover Fairs Australia Pty Ltd	Sponsorship for the Spatial@gov Conference and Exhibition held in Canberra, November 2011.	2/11/2011	17/11/2011	Surry Hills, NSW	\$8,250
Program 2: Energy related initiatives and management	One Off	International Centre for Environmental Technology Transfer	Financial contribution to the Climate Technology Initiative (CTI) Common Fund for the year 2012, in accordance with Article 6 of the signed International Energy Agency Implementing Agreement for CTI.	23/11/2011	30/06/2012	London UK	\$20,223.81
Program 3: Tourism related initiatives and management	One Off	World Tourism Organisation	United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO) Australian membership January to June 2012.	1/01/2012	30/06/2012	Madrid, Spain	\$15,4000
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Program 3: Tourism related initiatives and management	One Off	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	Develop & refine a climate change adaption's engagement approach for tourism businesses which can be re-applied in as many destinations as required to manage risks & improve industry sustainability in event of severe weather incidents.	14/12/2011	1/11/2012	Aspendale, VIC	\$66,000
<b>Total</b>							<b>\$330,913.81</b>