

## **Question on notice no. 4**

### **Portfolio question number: BI-04**

#### **2022-23 Budget estimates**

#### **Economics Committee, Industry, Science, Energy and Resources Portfolio**

**Senator Murray Watt:** asked the Department of Industry, Science and Resources on 1 April 2022—

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Ms Luchetti: Yes, so 34 of the 34 under integration and translation have been executed for round 1.

Senator WATT: Sorry, 34?

Ms Luchetti: Of 34 contracts—so there were 34 successful in integration and translation round 1, and 34 have been executed, so all.

Senator WATT: What does integration and translation fit under? Is that MMI?

Ms Luchetti: That's right. Twenty-five of the 26 are under SCRI round 1.

Senator WATT: Supply Chain Resilience Initiative?

Ms Luchetti: That's correct. Eighty-four of 84 under MMF3 round 2. Fifty-five projects under the Commercialisation Fund, and I will get a confirmation of how many.

Mr Williamson: We might have to take that on notice, because that's being delivered by AMGC for us. We'll come back to you on that.

Senator WATT: That's the lot?

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Senator WATT: That gives me a total number of projects of 249—I'm looking at the number of projects as opposed to executed agreements here—being 34 for integration and translation, 26 for SCRI, 84 for MMF round 2 and 55 for the Commercialisation Fund; that gets me to 249, I think.

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Senator WATT: I'm just comparing that to the other figures.

Ms Luchetti: The 143 doesn't include AMGC. Do you want me to run through that again?

Senator WATT: I can see it's 143 executed agreements excluding the AMGC, but the total number of projects, if you throw in the AMGC, is 249, and that's different to the 213.

Ms Luchetti: Let me run through what makes up the 213. You've got 34 under integration and translation, like I said; 11 recipients under the collaboration stream, which have recently been announced; 27 under SCRI round 1, and I will get my colleague to explain about the 27 which were grant recipients; 86 under MMF2; and 55 under the Commercialisation Fund, which gets you to the 213.

Senator WATT: Would you be able to table—there's no confidentiality around the name of the business, is there, if there's an executed agreement with them?

Ms Luchetti: I would have to take that on notice to check around commercial sensitivities and things like that with the businesses. Most of the businesses are out in public, out in the media.

Senator WATT: If they're receiving public funding, surely we have a right to know who they are.

Ms Luchetti: I'll just have to look, yes.

Senator WATT: If you could table for us how many executed agreements there have been under each of those pillars and which businesses they are with, and if you've got figures on how much each of those businesses is receiving, that would be useful too.

Ms Luchetti: Sure.

Mr Fredericks: We will do that.

**Answer** —

Please see attachment.

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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources

**OUTCOME:** Program 1.2: Growing innovative and competitive businesses, industries and regions

**TOPIC:** Executed agreements under the Modern Manufacturing Strategy

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## **ANSWER**

### **Executed Grant Agreements – MMI, SCRI, MMF2 and AMGC Commercialisation Fund**

#### **Modern Manufacturing Initiative (MMI) Translation and Integration Round 1 – 34 grant agreements**

<b>Grant Recipient</b>	<b>Grant Amount Supported</b>
Romar Engineering Pty Ltd	\$5,850,162
Titomic Pty Ltd	\$2,325,000
Effusiontech Pty Ltd	\$1,256,124
Q-CRTL Pty Ltd	\$4,508,762
Cyclowest Holdings Pty Ltd	\$2,578,275
Noumed Pharmaceuticals Pty Ltd	\$20,000,000
Avicena Systems Pty Ltd	\$3,000,000
GBS (APAC) Pty Ltd	\$6,345,029
Vaxxas Pty Ltd	\$4,447,613
Core Lithium Ltd	\$6,000,000
Elphinstone Pty Ltd	\$5,168,560
Flip Screen Australia Pty Ltd	\$10,000,000
Lynas Rare Earths Limited	\$14,844,464
Albemarle Lithium Pty Ltd	\$4,901,488
Australian Vanadium Limited	\$3,948,583
Batt Mobile Equipment Pty Ltd	\$4,553,601
Brisbane METS Lab No. 1 Pty Ltd	\$1,205,087
Sabrini Foods Pty Ltd	\$1,472,414
Plenty Foods Pty Ltd	\$9,078,321

Mulgowie Fresh Pty Ltd	\$5,129,450
Ennio Pty Limited	\$1,327,644
Regal Cream Products Pty Ltd	\$4,575,387
Sullivans Cove Distillery Pty Ltd	\$3,329,000
Turbine Sunshine Coast Limited	\$8,780,000
APCA Holdings Pty Ltd	\$2,000,000
Pact Group Holdings (Australia) Pty Ltd	\$20,000,000
Toshiba International Corporation Pty Ltd	\$9,807,972
Mint Biomining Pty Limited	\$4,208,800
Woolpack Australia Pty Ltd	\$4,831,935
Eleksys R&D Pty Ltd	\$3,503,622
1414 Degrees Limited	\$2,200,000
REDARC Electronics Pty Ltd	\$5,000,000
Hofmann Engineering Pty Ltd	\$16,232,861
The Dynamic Engineering Solution Pty Ltd	\$5,500,000

#### Supply Chain Resilience Initiative (SCRI) Round 1– 26 grant agreements

Grant Recipient	Grant Amount Supported
Agrimin Limited	\$2,000,000
Alphapharm Pty Ltd	\$1,000,000
Australian Agribusiness (Holdings) Pty Ltd	\$1,490,500
Australian Agribusiness (Holdings) Pty Ltd	\$2,000,000
Australian Agribusiness (Holdings) Pty Ltd	\$276,171
Australian Growing Solutions Pty Ltd	\$1,573,250
Baxter Healthcare Pty Ltd	\$2,000,000
Biocontrol Australia Pty Ltd	\$149,098
Converte Pty Ltd	\$129,900

Farmn Pty Ltd	\$232,500
FMC Australasia Pty Ltd	\$2,000,000
Incitec Pivot Limited	\$2,000,000
Indorama Ventures Oxides Australia Pty Limited	\$450,000
Ixom Operations Pty Ltd	\$1,964,944
Liquaforce Pty Ltd	\$489,690
Mediport Pty Ltd	\$1,041,500
New Edge Microbials Pty. Ltd.	\$2,000,000
Nufarm Australia Limited	\$2,000,000
Nutrifield Pty Ltd	\$320,791
Regard Investments Pty Ltd	\$683,141
Rowater Australia Pty Ltd	\$200,000
Sipcam Pacific Australia Pty. Limited	\$550,000
Sourci Pty Ltd	\$2,000,000
Strike Energy Limited	\$2,000,000
Sustainable Liquid Technology Pty Ltd	\$1,000,000
Verita Pharma Pty Ltd	\$1,583,174

#### **Manufacturing Modernisation Fund (MMF) Round 2 – 84 grant agreements**

<b>Grant Recipient</b>	<b>Grant Amount Supported</b>
Annex Foods Pty Ltd	\$1,000,000
Asurequality Australia Pty Ltd	\$500,000
Atmo Biosciences Pty Ltd	\$317,500
Australian Eatwell Pty Ltd	\$750,000
Australian Honeybee Pty. Ltd.	\$600,863
Australian Plastics Extrusions Pty Ltd	\$574,708
Ballistic Beer Company Pty Ltd	\$122,294
Batlow Fruit Company Pty Ltd	\$937,225

Bean Growers Australia Limited	\$1,000,000
Bentspoke Brewing Company Pty Ltd	\$671,000
Bickford'S Australia Pty Ltd	\$1,000,000
Birch & Waite Foods Pty Ltd	\$1,000,000
Bonissimo Pty Ltd	\$349,000
Brick Lane Brewing Co Pty Ltd	\$1,000,000
Buontempo Enterprises Pty. Ltd.	\$454,187
C.N.C. Design Pty. Ltd.	\$114,023
Calix Limited	\$1,000,000
Capital Brewing Co Pty Ltd	\$946,959
Chess Engineering Pty Ltd	\$152,063
Coconutz Australia Pty Ltd	\$1,000,000
CQ Field Mining Services Pty Ltd	\$1,000,000
Currumbin Minerals Pty. Ltd.	\$934,686
D.T.R. Holdings Pty. Ltd.	\$424,724
David Brown Santasalo Australia Pty Ltd	\$100,000
Delphi Measurement Pty Ltd	\$208,225
DHDS Pty Ltd	\$260,172
Dollar Sweets Company Pty. Limited	\$418,956
Doogood Powder Coating Pty. Ltd.	\$174,677
Duratray International Pty Ltd	\$1,000,000
E3Sixty Limited	\$469,950
East Coast Canning Pty Ltd	\$1,000,000
Ennio Pty. Limited	\$281,963
Ferndale Confectionery Pty. Ltd.	\$557,000
First Graphene Limited	\$759,000
Forager Foods Pty Ltd	\$1,000,000
Frosty Boy Australia Pty Ltd	\$278,500

Garlo'S Pies Pty Ltd	\$746,571
Hudson Marketing Pty Ltd	\$642,583
Inflatable Packers International Pty Ltd	\$1,000,000
Interpack Pty Ltd	\$1,000,000
Ipantry Trading Pty Ltd	\$1,000,000
Ital Foodgroup Pty. Ltd.	\$1,000,000
Jenkin Bros Engineers (Australia) Pty. Ltd.	\$522,421
K.A.C. Services Pty. Ltd.	\$490,000
Kam Fu Food Manufacturers Pty Ltd	\$163,487
Kico Knee Innovation Company Pty Limited	\$1,000,000
Kyvalley Dairy Group Pty Ltd	\$1,000,000
Lyka Smith Pty Ltd	\$791,175
M. O. Brewing Company Pty. Ltd.	\$1,000,000
Macro Meats - Gourmet Game Pty Ltd	\$232,415
Medipharm Labs Australia Pty Ltd	\$466,577
Micro-X Ltd	\$400,000
Midway Metals Pty Ltd	\$599,393
Minifab (Aust) Pty Ltd	\$989,386
Mitchell Plastic Welding Pty Ltd	\$797,360
Moon Dog Brewing Pty Ltd	\$350,740
Nova Farms Pty Ltd	\$375,000
Poly Transport Systems Pty Ltd	\$1,000,000
Poultry Plus Distributors Pty. Ltd.	\$1,000,000
Preshafood Pty Ltd	\$406,250
QPP Pty Ltd	\$465,000
Race Dental Pty Ltd	\$512,317
Real Foods Pty Ltd	\$1,000,000
Rotacaster Wheel Pty Ltd	\$563,094

S.M.W. Installations Pty. Ltd.	\$208,200
Sealite Pty. Ltd.	\$119,456
Serinna Pty Ltd	\$146,000
Seven Mile Brewing Company Pty Ltd	\$125,000
Speedx Pty Ltd	\$1,000,000
Spreadies Pty Ltd	\$839,385
Sun Cable Pty Ltd	\$1,000,000
Tamburlaine Wine Services Pty Ltd	\$612,728
Techno-Plas Pty. Ltd.	\$293,244
The Best Multiple Food Co. Pty. Ltd.	\$573,623
The Blasta Group Pty. Ltd.	\$900,079
The Ilume Kitchen Pty Ltd	\$1,000,000
Tindo Operations Co Pty Ltd	\$1,000,000
Tresmine Pty Ltd	\$277,771
Tridon Australia Pty Ltd	\$266,699
Troy Laboratories Pty Ltd	\$1,000,000
True Foods Pty Ltd	\$1,000,000
Veem Ltd	\$862,060
W T G Pty Ltd	\$832,911
Wearoptimo Pty Ltd	\$973,085

#### **AMGC Commercialisation Fund – 55 grant agreements**

<b>Grant Recipient</b>	<b>Grant amount supported</b>
Additive Assurance Pty Ltd	\$546,000
Premcar Pty Ltd	\$699,931
Microbio Pty Ltd	\$407,119
Rapid Phenotyping Pty Ltd (trading as Hone Global)	\$500,938
Harvest B Pty Ltd	\$1,000,000

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Hydrogen Technologies Holdings Pty Limited	\$372,599
Bestie Kitchen Pty Ltd	\$149,925
Agsensio Pty Ltd	\$396,000
Sea Forest Pty Limited	\$675,000
TPS Pty Ltd	\$444,875
TomKat Global Solutions Pty Ltd	\$267,500
YOUC Pty Ltd	\$297,950
Loupe Geophysics Pty Ltd	\$408,745
Zellabox Pty Ltd	\$406,550
NEXXIS Technology Pty Ltd	\$675,002
mDetect Pty Ltd	\$248,191
Kinalteck Pty Ltd	\$500,000
Technofast Industries Pty Ltd	\$259,485
EQ RESOURCES LIMITED	\$600,000
Alcolizer Pty Ltd	\$742,363
Meditati Pty Ltd	\$425,500
HeadsafeIP Pty Ltd (trading as Nurochek)	\$447,500
Micro-X Ltd	\$575,620
SBN Technology Pty Ltd (trading as Strength by Numbers)	\$239,000
Sleeptite PTY LTD	\$872,004
Reid Industrial Graphic Products Pty Ltd	\$300,000
Ellen Medical Devices Pty Limited	\$427,500
Minomic International Limited	\$396,928
Ceramisphere Health Pty Ltd	\$471,000
Elenium Automation Pty Ltd	\$553,364
Examin Holdings Pty Ltd	\$647,665
Vaxxas Pty Ltd	\$600,000

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Omni Tanker	\$700,000
Zeroco.com.au Pty Ltd	\$461,496
Energy Renaissance Pty Limited	\$525,000
Nedstack Australia Pty Ltd	\$825,000
Commonwealth Steel Company Pty Ltd (trading as MOLYCOP)	\$750,000
Empower Energy Pty Ltd	\$487,500
Pryde Fabrication Pty Ltd	\$100,000
Seeley International Pty Ltd	\$1,000,000
ActionLaser Pty Ltd	\$558,500
CARBONTRACK LTD	\$428,500
Alltread Industries Pty Ltd	\$367,860
Samsara Recycling Pty Limited	\$568,490
Savic Motorcycles Pty Limited	\$657,481
3RT Holdings Pty Ltd	\$698,420
Solar Analytics Pty Ltd	\$500,000
Plantabl Packaging Pty Ltd (trading as Great Wrap)	\$534,760
Geofabrics Australasia Pty Ltd	\$252,000
Sustinent Pty Ltd	\$499,500
ICEE Containers Pty Ltd	\$371,753
Endua Pty Ltd	\$984,240
Venlo Investments Pty Ltd	\$450,000
Spiral Blue Pty Ltd	\$578,000
Black Sky Aerospace Pty Ltd	\$497,750