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Legislation Committee
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

Question No: 219
Hearing: Budget Estimates
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Senator Ludwig asked:

Provide a list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants from the Supplementary Budget Estimates in Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date.

- a) Provide the recipients, amount, intended use of the grants, what locations have benefited from the grants and the electorate and state of those locations.
- b) Update the status of each grant that was approved prior to Additional Estimates in February, 2014, but did not have financial contracts in place at that time. Provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants, what locations have benefited from the grants and the electorate and state of those grants.

Answer

- a) The table at Attachment A provides a list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants from February 2014 to date.
- b) The table at Attachment B provides an update to the status of reported grants question on notice, Question 111 from the 2014 Additional Estimates.

Please note that whilst the previous response to Question 129 from the 2013 Supplementary Budget Estimates, indicated that “as at the time of reporting, no decision had been taken to cancel, pause, discontinue, or cut... any of the grants” a further review of Departmental records has revealed that some of the grants listed had been subject to a decision by Government on 9 October 2013 to be discontinued. These grants were part of the Biodiversity Fund and Caring for Our Country programs, and they are included in the table and identified as not progressing to contract.

Attachment A

BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION DIVISION

Program Delivery & Assessment

Name of Recipient	Amount (GST Incl) unless otherwise Stated	Program / description	What locations have / will benefit from the grant?	State	Electorate	Status of the Funding Agreement eg. Contract executed / Not Contracted
Landcare Australia Limited	90,750	Caring for our Country - Natural Heritage Trust	Queensland	QLD	Cape York	Contract executed
Cape York Natural Resource Management Ltd	2,200,000	Caring for our Country - Natural Heritage Trust	Queensland	QLD	Cape York	Contract executed

WILDLIFE, HERITAGE AND MARINE DIVISION

Marine and International Heritage Branch

Name of Recipient	Amount (GST Incl) unless otherwise Stated	Program / description	What locations have / will benefit from the grant?	State	Electorate	Status of the Funding Agreement eg. Contract executed / Not Contracted
Hudson Global Resources (Australia) Pty Ltd	250,000 (excl GST)	Coral Triangle Initiative Support Program	Coral Triangle countries – Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, PNG, Solomon Islands and Timor Leste	Overseas	Overseas	Contract executed

POLICY AND COMMUNICATION DIVISION

Governance and Legal Branch

Name of Recipient	Amount (GST Incl) unless otherwise Stated	Program / description	What locations have / will benefit from the grant?	State	Electorate	Status of the Funding Agreement eg. Contract executed / Not Contracted
Thirteen individuals in total were approved to receive funding in the period. It is inappropriate to release the names of individual recipients on privacy grounds.	350,000	Discretionary grants under the Legal Services Directions 2005 for legal expenses for witnesses attending the Royal Commission into the Home Insulation Program	Not applicable – grants are for individual legal expenses.	Witnesses were located in various states	Witnesses were located in various electorates	Conditions were advised to recipients upon approval of the grants

COMMONWEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL WATER OFFICE

Environmental Water Delivery Branch

Name of Recipient	Amount (GST Incl) unless otherwise Stated	Program / description	What locations have / will benefit from the grant?	State	Electorate	Status of the Funding Agreement eg. Contract executed / Not Contracted
Mallee Catchment Management Authority	80,000	Commonwealth Environmental Water	Mildura	VIC	Mallee	Contracted
National Native Title Council Inc	660,000	National Cultural Flows Research Project	National benefit	Primarily NSW, VIC and QLD, though potentially all	Many	Not contracted

SUSTAINABILITY POLICY & ANALYSIS DIVISION

Sustainability Policy & Research Branch

Name of Recipient	Amount (GST Incl) unless otherwise Stated	Program / description	What locations have / will benefit from the grant?	State	Electorate	Status of the Funding Agreement eg. Contract executed / Not Contracted
University of Queensland	588,847 (excl GST)	National Environmental Research Program	Brisbane	QLD	Brisbane	Contract executed
Director of National Parks	30,000 (excl GST)	National Environmental Research Program	Australian National Botanic Gardens Booderee National Park Christmas Island National Park Kakadu National Park Pulu Keeling National Park Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park Norfolk Island National Park	ACT NT -	Fraser Lingiari -	Contract executed
Charles Darwin University	180,000 (excl GST)	National Environmental Research Program	Gilbert River	NT	Kennedy	Contract executed

University of Tasmania	300,000 (excl GST)	National Environmental Research Program	Hobart	TAS	Denison	Contract executed
University of Tasmania	379,000 (excl GST)	National Environmental Research Program	Hobart	TAS	Denison	Contract executed
CSIRO	200,000 (excl GST)	National Environmental Research Program	Dandenong Ranges	VIC	La Trobe	Contract executed

WATER REFORM DIVISION

Aquatic Systems Policy Branch

Name of Recipient	Amount (GST Incl) unless otherwise Stated	Program / description	What locations have / will benefit from the grant?	State	Electorate	Status of the Funding Agreement eg. Contract executed / Not Contracted
Northern Territory Department of Land Resource Management (DLRM)	112,518 (excl of GST)	Financial assistance for a Lake Eyre Basin communications officer and delivery of Lake Eyre Basin communication services	Lake Eyre Basin	NT SA Qld	Lingiari, Kennedy, Grey, Maranoa, Flynn, Capricornia	Contract executed
South Australian Research and Development Institute (SARDI)	130,000 (excl of GST)	Lake Eyre Basin River Assessment 2014 Monitoring Project Plan	Lake Eyre Basin	NT SA Qld	Lingiari, Kennedy, Grey, Maranoa, Flynn, Capricornia	Contract executed
Queensland Department of Natural Resources and Mines (DNRM)	130,000 (excl of GST)	Lake Eyre Basin River Assessment 2014 Monitoring Project Plan	Lake Eyre Basin	NT SA Qld	Lingiari, Kennedy, Grey, Maranoa, Flynn, Capricornia	Contract executed
Northern Territory Department of Land Resource Management (DLRM)	15,000 (excl of GST)	Lake Eyre Basin River Assessment 2014 Monitoring Project Plan	Lake Eyre Basin	NT SA Qld	Lingiari, Kennedy, Grey, Maranoa, Flynn, Capricornia	Contract executed

University of Queensland	15,000 (excl of GST)	Great Artesian Basin PhD Top-up Scholarship for Renee Rossini	Qld portion of the GAB	Qld	Leichhardt, Kennedy, Maronoo, Flynn; Groom	Contract executed
Murray-Darling Freshwater Research Centre	10,000,000 (excl of GST)	Murray-Darling Basin Environmental Water Knowledge and Research Project – collaborative planning and delivery of research at up to four sites in the Murray-Darling Basin	The research will be undertaken at targeted sites within the Murray-Darling Basin. The sites are yet to be identified.	Murray-Darling Basin States	Yet to be identified	Contract executed

WATER EFFICIENCY DIVISION

On-Farm and Urban Water Programs Branch

Name of Recipient	Amount (GST Incl) unless otherwise Stated	Program / description	What locations have / will benefit from the grant?	State	Electorate	Status of the Funding Agreement eg Contract executed / Not Contracted
Australian Processing Tomato Research Council Incorporated	12,698,488	On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency Program – Round Four	Southern connected system of the Murray-Darling Basin (locations pending finalisation of a Funding Agreement)	SA VIC NSW	Southern connected system of the Murray-Darling basin (electorates pending finalisation of a Funding Agreement)	Not contracted
Irrigation Efficiency Partners Pty Ltd	46,647,282	On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency Program – Round Four	Southern connected system of the Murray-Darling Basin (locations pending finalisation of a Funding Agreement)	SA VIC NSW	Southern connected system of the Murray-Darling basin (electorates pending finalisation of a Funding Agreement)	Not contracted

Murray Irrigation Limited	32,102,067	On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency Program – Round Four	Southern connected system of the Murray-Darling Basin (locations pending finalisation of a Funding Agreement)	SA VIC NSW	Southern connected system of the Murray-Darling basin (electorates pending finalisation of a Funding Agreement)	Not contracted
Ricegrowers' Association of Australia	308,880	On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency Program – Round Four	N/A	N/A	N/A	Recipient has withdrawn their application and will not be proceeding to contract
South Australian Murray-Darling Basin Natural Resources Management Board	46,151,344	On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency Program – Round Four	Southern connected system of the Murray-Darling Basin (locations pending finalisation of a Funding Agreement)	SA VIC NSW	Southern connected system of the Murray-Darling basin (electorates pending finalisation of a Funding Agreement)	Not contracted
Waterfind Pty Ltd	35,891,940	On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency Program – Round Four	Southern connected system of the Murray-Darling Basin (locations pending finalisation of a Funding Agreement)	SA VIC NSW	Southern connected system of the Murray-Darling basin (electorates pending finalisation of a Funding Agreement)	Not contracted

Waterfind Pty Ltd*	13,761,056	On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency Program – Round Three	SA (Mypolonga) VIC (Kyabram, Swan Hill, Jarklin) NSW (Balranald, Griffith, Moama, Finley, Deniliquin, Beelbanger)	SA VIC NSW	SA (Barker) VIC (Mallee, Murray) NSW (Farrer, Riverina)	Contract executed
Central Tablelands Local Lands Services*	277, 921	On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency Program – Round Two	NSW (Hillston)	NSW	NSW (Riverina)	Contract executed
Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority*	25,297,124	On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency Program – Round Two	VIC (Dhurringile, Numurkah, Nanneella, Katunga, Cohuna, Strathmerton, Leitchville, Bamawm, Koroop, Tongala, Girgarre, Myall, Lockington, Tatura, Nathalia, Elmore, Benjeroop, Kyabram, Waaia, Appin South, Yalca, Eskdale, Shepparton, Pyramid Hill Echuca Village, Mitiamo, Naringanin-Galook, Wyuna, Torrumbarry, Tallygaroopna, Kerang, Muckatah, Patho, Rochester, Katunga, Marionvale, Stanhope, Echuca, Undera, Wyuna, Kotupna, Gunbower Dingee, Yarroweyah, Arcadia, Swan Hill, Congupna, Myall, Dingee, Murchison North)	VIC NSW	VIC (Mallee, Indi, Murray, Bendigo) NSW (Farrer)	Contract executed

<p>South Australian Murray-Darling Basin Natural Resources Management Board*</p>	<p>36,622,946</p>	<p>On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency Program – Round Three</p>	<p>SA (Paringa, Waikerie, Nildottie, Barmera, Loxton, Lyrup, Glossop, Renmark, Monash, Winkie, Berri, Walker Flat, Bowhill, Mannum, Loveday, Kingston-on-Murray, Blanchetown, Cooltong, Murray Bridge, Mypolonga, Cadell)</p> <p>VIC (Robinvale, Cullulleraine, Redcliffs, Katunga, Swan Hill, Jarklin Kyabram)</p> <p>NSW (Wagga Wagga, Wentworth)</p>	<p>SA VIC NSW</p>	<p>SA (Barker) VIC (Mallee, Murray) NSW (Farrer, Riverina)</p>	<p>Contract executed</p>
<p>South Australian Murray-Darling Basin Natural Resources Management Board*</p>	<p>12,048,352</p>	<p>On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency Program – Round Two</p>	<p>SA (Paringa, Waikerie, Barmera, Loxton, Loxton North, Lyrup, Glossop, Renmark, Monash, Winkie, Berri, Kingston-on-Murray, Murtho, Cobdogla, Moorook, Cooltong, Mypolonga, Cadell, Ramco)</p> <p>VIC (Lindsay Point)</p>	<p>SA VIC</p>	<p>SA (Barker) VIC (Mallee)</p>	<p>Contracted executed</p>

* Varied funding agreements

AUSTRALIAN ANTARCTIC DIVISION

Science Branch

Name of Recipient	Amount (GST Incl) unless otherwise Stated	Program / description	What locations have / will benefit from the grant?	State	Electorate	Status of the Funding Agreement eg. Contract Executed / Not Contracted
The Western Australian Museum, Mr John Bannister	40,729 (excl GST)	Australian Marine Mammal Centre Grants Program	Australia	WA	Perth	Contract executed
Skadia P/L, Dr Rebecca Pirzl	100,900	Australian Marine Mammal Centre Grants Program	Australia	VIC	Mallee	Contract executed
Blue Whale Study Inc, Dr Peter Gill	62,260	Australian Marine Mammal Centre Grants Program	Australia	VIC	Wannon	Contract executed
Curtin University, Prof Darlene Ketten	86,924	Australian Marine Mammal Centre Grants Program	Australia	WA	Swan	Not contracted
Department of Parks and Wildlife, WA, Dr Deborah Thiele	46,162 (excl GST)	Australian Marine Mammal Centre Grants Program	Australia	WA	Swan	Contract executed
Murdoch University, Dr Amanda Hodgson	58,985	Australian Marine Mammal Centre Grants Program	Australia	WA	Tangney	Contract executed
James Cook University, Dr Isabel Beasley	64,020	Australian Marine Mammal Centre Grants Program	Australia	QLD	Herbert	Contract executed
James Cook University, Dr Susan Sobtzick	58,501	Australian Marine Mammal Centre Grants Program	Australia	QLD	Herbert	Contract executed
The University of Queensland, Dr Michael Noad	94,568	Australian Marine Mammal Centre Grants Program	Australia	QLD	Ryan	Contract executed

Access Macquarie Ltd, Dr Mandy Watson	107,980	Australian Marine Mammal Centre Grants Program	Australia	NSW	Bennelong	Contract executed
James Cook University, Prof Helene Marsh	110,920	Australian Marine Mammal Centre Grants Program	Australia	QLD	Herbert	Contract executed
Department of Primary Industry, Water and Environment, Tas, Dr Rachael Alderman	47,681 (excl GST)	Australian Marine Mammal Centre Grants Program	Australia	TAS	Dennison	Contract executed
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection, QLD, Dr Justin Meager	99,332 (excl GST)	Australian Marine Mammal Centre Grants Program	Australia	QLD	Griffith	Contract executed
James Cook University, Dr Alastair Birtles	79,842	Australian Marine Mammal Centre Grants Program	Australia	QLD	Herbert	Contract executed
Macquarie University, Prof Robert Harcourt	28,337	Australian Marine Mammal Centre Grants Program	Australia	NSW	Bennelong	Contract executed
Flinders University, A/Prof Luciana Moller	189,787	Australian Marine Mammal Centre Grants Program	Australia	SA	Boothby	Contract executed
South Australian Research and Development Institute, A/Prof Simon Goldsworthy	116,231 (excl GST)	Australian Marine Mammal Centre Grants Program	Australia	SA	Hindmarsh	Contract executed
South Australian Research and Development Institute, A/Prof Simon Goldsworthy	105,879 (excl GST)	Australian Marine Mammal Centre Grants Program	Australia	SA	Hindmarsh	Contract executed
Murdoch University, Dr Simon Childerhouse	183,376	Australian Marine Mammal Centre Grants Program	Australia	WA	Tangney	Contract executed

South Australian Museum, Dr Catherine Kemper	54,171 (excl GST)	Australian Marine Mammal Centre Grants Program	Australia	SA	Adelaide	Contract executed
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GREAT BARRIER REEF MARINE PARK AUTHORITY

Name of Recipient	Amount (GST Incl) unless otherwise Stated	Program / description	What locations have / will benefit from the grant?	State	Electorate	Status of the Funding Agreement eg. Contract Executed / Not Contracted
Hannah Markham	2,200	Science for Management Awards	Brisbane	QLD	Ryan	Contract executed
Kathryn Berry	2,200	Science for Management Awards	Townsville	QLD	Herbert	Contract executed
Stephanie Duce	2,200	Science for Management Awards	Sydney	NSW	Sydney	Contract executed
Melissa Rocker	2,200	Science for Management Awards	Townsville	QLD	Herbert	Contract executed
Brock Bergseth	2,200	Science for Management Awards	Townsville	QLD	Herbert	Contract executed
Chiara Pisapia	1,650	Science for Management Awards	Townsville	QLD	Herbert	Contract executed
Pamela Kamyra	1,650	Science for Management Awards	Coffs Harbour	NSW	Cowper	Contract executed
Jeremy Goldberg	1,650	Science for Management Awards	Townsville	QLD	Herbert	Contract executed
Ciemon Caballes	1,650	Science for Management Awards	Townsville	QLD	Herbert	Contract executed

Melissa Bos	1,650	Science for Management Awards	Townsville	QLD	Herbert	Contract executed
Emma Ryan	1,650	Science for Management Awards	Townsville	QLD	Herbert	Contract executed
Tessa Hempson	1,100	Science for Management Awards	Townsville	QLD	Herbert	Contract executed
Samantha Tol	1,100	Science for Management Awards	Townsville	QLD	Herbert	Contract executed
Lauren Nadler	1,100	Science for Management Awards	Townsville	QLD	Herbert	Contract executed
Daniel Wangpraseurt	1,100	Science for Management Awards	Sydney	NSW	Sydney	Contract executed
Tries Razak	1,100	Science for Management Awards	Brisbane	QLD	Ryan	Contract executed
Kristen Anderson	1,100	Science for Management Awards	Townsville	QLD	Herbert	Contract executed
Tiffany Sih	1,100	Science for Management Awards	Townsville	QLD	Herbert	Contract executed
Kennedy Wolfe	1,100	Science for Management Awards	Sydney	NSW	Sydney	Contract executed
Institute for Pacific Coral Reefs, French Polynesia	11,500 (excl GST)	International Coral Reef Initiative	Moorea – French Polynesia	N/A	N/A	Contract executed

MURRAY-DARLING BASIN AUTHORITY**Corporate Services Division**

Name of Recipient	Amount (GST Incl) unless otherwise Stated	Program / description	What locations have / will benefit from the grant?	State	Electorate	Status of the Funding Agreement eg. Contract Executed / Not Contracted
Murray Lower Darling Rivers Indigenous Nations (MLDRIN)	21,061	Funding for the Engagement of a MLDRIN Executive Officer	Multi-Regional	Multi-Regional	Electorate details not maintained	Contract executed

River Management

Name of Recipient	Amount (GST Incl) unless otherwise Stated	Program / description	What locations have / will benefit from the grant?	State	Electorate	Status of the Funding Agreement eg. Contract Executed / Not Contracted
Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources	2,946,753	South Australian Riverland Floodplains Integrated Infrastructure Program (Establishment Phase)	Murray Region	South Australia	Electorate details not maintained	Contract executed

Environmental Management Division

Name of Recipient	Amount (GST Incl) unless otherwise Stated	Program / description	What locations have / will benefit from the grant?	State	Electorate	Status of the Funding Agreement eg. Contract Executed / Not Contracted
Minister for Agriculture, Food and Fisheries acting through the South Australian Research and Development Institute	168,300	System Scale Intervention Monitoring – Intervention Monitoring – Investigate the Hydrological and Biological Interactions Between Nominated Sites in the Murray River that Influence Golden Perch Recruitment	Murray Region	South Australia	Electorate details not maintained	Contract executed
Minister for Agriculture, Food and Fisheries acting through the South Australian Research and Development Institute	114,314	Murray River Fishway assessment Program - South Australian Component	Murray Region	South Australia	Electorate details not maintained	Contract executed
University of New South Wales	174,339	Waterbird Survey of Targeted Environmental Assets in the Murray-Darling Basin	Multi-Regional	New South Wales	Electorate details not maintained	Contract executed
MDFRC Pty Limited	65,596	Increasing the Efficiency and Cost Effectiveness of the MDBA-Funded Murray and Mitta River Biological Monitoring Programs through the Development of Molecular Tools	Murray Region	Victoria	Electorate details not maintained	Contract executed

MDFRC Pty Limited	17,600	Knowledge Product Capturing Legacy of the Murray and Mitta Mitta Biological Monitoring Program	Murray Region	Victoria	Electorate details not maintained	Contract executed
Australian River Restoration Centre Limited	27,500	Online Component of the Demonstration Reach Toolbox	Multi-Regional	Multi- Regional	Electorate details not maintained	Contract executed
Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources	20,009	Katfish Demonstration Reach Community Engagement 2014	Multi-Regional	South Australia	Electorate details not maintained	Contract executed
Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources	47,300	TLM Icon Site Condition Monitoring Refinement Project - South Australian Component	Chowilla, Lower lakes, Coorong & Murray Mouth	South Australia	Electorate details not maintained	Contract executed

Attachment B

Division / Agency	Name of Recipient	Amount (GST Incl) unless otherwise stated	Program / description	What locations have benefited / will benefit from the grant?	State	Electorate	Status of the Grant: as at 30/04/2014
Australian Antarctic Division	University of Wollongong	150,000	Australian Antarctic Science Program	NSW	NSW	Cunningham	Contract executed
Wildlife Heritage and Marine Division	Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment	17,000,000 (GST Excl)	World Heritage Grants – Caring for our Country	Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area - Tas	TAS	Lyons Franklin	Contract executed
	Wet Tropics Management Authority	13,400,000 (GST Excl)	World Heritage Grants	Wet Tropics of Queensland World Heritage Area	QLD	Leichhardt Kennedy	Contract executed
	Tasmania Parks and Wildlife Service	1,429,000 (GST Excl)	World Heritage Grants	Macquarie Island World Heritage Area - Tas	TAS	Franklin	Contract executed
	WA Department of Parks and Wildlife	381,653 (GST Excl)	World Heritage Grants	Shark Bay World Heritage Area - WA	WA	Durack	Contract executed
	WA Department of Parks and Wildlife	320,000 (GST Excl)	World Heritage Grants	Ningaloo Coast World Heritage Area - WA	WA	Durack	Contract executed
	WA Department of Parks and Wildlife	240,000 (GST Excl)	World Heritage Grants	Purnululu World Heritage Area - WA	WA	Durack	Contract executed
	Queensland Department of Environment and Heritage Protection	317,513 (GST Excl)	World Heritage Grants	Fraser Island World Heritage Area - Qld	QLD	Wide Bay	Contract executed

	Queensland Department of Environment and Heritage Protection	365,061 (GST Excl)	World Heritage Grants	AFMS World Heritage Area (Riversleigh) - Qld	QLD	Kennedy	Contract executed
	Queensland Department of Environment and Heritage Protection	258,336 (GST Excl)	World Heritage Grants	Gondwana Rainforests of Australia World Heritage Area - Qld	QLD	Blair, Maranoa, Forde, McPherson	Contract executed
	NSW Office of Environment and Heritage	499,555 (GST Excl)	World Heritage Grants	Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area - NSW	NSW	Macarthur, Macquarie, Lindsay, Hunter, Calare, Hume	Contract executed
	NSW Office of Environment and Heritage	100,270 (GST Excl)	World Heritage Grants	Gondwana Rainforests of Australia World Heritage Area - NSW	NSW	Hunter, Cowper, Lyne, New England, Paterson, Page, Richmond	Contract executed
	Lord Howe Island Board	530,100 (GST Excl)	World Heritage Grants	Lord Howe Island Group World Heritage Area - NSW	NSW	Sydney	Contract executed
	NSW Office of Environment and Heritage	979,118 (GST Excl)	World Heritage Grants	Willandra Lakes Region World Heritage Area - NSW	NSW	Farrer	Contract executed
	SA Dept of Environment, Water and Natural Resources	300,000 (GST Excl)	World Heritage Grants	AFMS (Naracoorte) World Heritage Area - SA	SA	Barker	Contract executed
	Kokoda Track Authority	1,262,325 (GST Excl)	Activities agreed under the Second Joint Understanding between Papua New Guinea and Australia to the end of 2015	Papua New Guinea	Overseas	Overseas	Contract executed

	ICLARM also known as WorldFish	235,000	Implementation of Community Based Marine and Coastal Resource Management in Western Province, Solomon Islands.	The program benefits marine management in the Solomon Islands, which contributes to the Australian Government's support for the Coral Triangle Initiative.	Overseas	Overseas	Contract executed
	Asian Development Bank	250,000	Development of a Financial Resources Strategy for the Coral Triangle Initiative	The program benefits the Australian Government's support for the Coral Triangle Initiative.	Overseas	Overseas	Contract executed
Biodiversity Conservation Division	Fitzroy Basin Association Inc	195,900	Caring for our Country Target Area Grants 2013-14	Queensland	QLD	Capricornia	Contract executed
	Greening Australia (Qld)	749,000	Caring for our Country Target Area Grants 2013-14	Queensland	QLD	Moncrieff	Contract executed
	Inland Fisheries Service	820,000	Caring for our Country Target Area Grants 2013-14	Tasmania	TAS	Lyons	Contract executed
	Australian Rainforest Foundation	705,000	Caring for our Country Target Area Grants 2013-14	Queensland	QLD	Kennedy	Contract executed
	World Wide Fund For Nature Australia	639,981	Caring for our Country Target Area Grants 2013-14	Queensland	QLD	Flynn, Maranoa, Kennedy, Capricornia, Dawson, Herbert	Contract executed

Reef Catchments Mackay Whitsunday Inc	748,025	Caring for our Country Target Area Grants 2013-14	Queensland	QLD	Maranoa, Groom, Wide Bay, Fairfax, Fisher, Blair, Longman, McPherson, Wright, Petrie, Dickson, Rankin, Ryan, Forde, Moreton, Bowman, Moncrieff, Fadden, Lilley, Bonner, Griffith, Oxley, Brisbane	Contract executed
Logan City Council	1,595,897	Caring for our Country Target Area Grants 2013-14	Queensland	QLD	Maranoa, Groom, Wide Bay, Fairfax, Fisher, Blair, Longman, McPherson, Wright, Petrie, Dickson, Rankin, Ryan, Forde, Moreton, Bowman, Moncrieff, Fadden, Lilley, Bonner, Griffith, Oxley, Brisbane	Contract executed
SEQ Catchments Limited	1,966,830	Caring for our Country Target Area Grants 2013-14	Queensland	QLD	Maranoa, Groom, Wide Bay, Fairfax, Fisher, Blair, Longman, McPherson, Wright, Petrie, Dickson, Rankin, Ryan, Forde, Moreton, Bowman, Moncrieff, Fadden, Lilley, Bonner, Griffith, Oxley, Brisbane	Contract executed

	Wet Tropics Management Authority	1,997,870	Caring for our Country Target Area Grants 2013-14	Queensland	QLD	Leichhardt, Kennedy	Contract executed
	Department Of Environment Parks Heritage and the Arts	1,996,000	Caring for our Country Target Area Grants 2013-14	Tasmania	TAS	Braddon, Lyons, Bass, Franklin, Denison	Contract executed
	Tasmanian Land Conservancy Inc.	1,940,016	Biodiversity Fund Round Two 2013-14	Tasmania	TAS	Braddon, Lyons, Bass, Franklin, Denison	With the change of government, a range of new measures are being implemented with uncontracted funds from previous programs being redirected to new priorities. This proposal will not be progressed as it did not meet the new measures being implemented by the government.
	J.B. Houston & Sons Pty Ltd	1,840,000	Biodiversity Fund Round Two 2013-14	Victoria	VIC	Murray, Gippsland, Indi	With the change of government, a range of new measures are being implemented with uncontracted funds from previous programs being redirected to new priorities. This proposal will not be progressed as it did not meet the new measures being implemented by the government.
	Timberlands Pacific Pty Ltd	900,000	Biodiversity Fund Round Two 2013-14	Tasmania	TAS	Braddon, Lyon, Bass	With the change of government, a range of new measures are being implemented with uncontracted funds from previous programs being redirected to new priorities. This proposal will not be progressed as it did not meet the new measures being implemented by the government.

	Greening Australia (Tas) Ltd	460,220	Biodiversity Fund: Investing in Tasmanian Forests 2013-14	Tasmania	TAS	Braddon, Lyons, Bass	With the change of government, a range of new measures are being implemented with uncontracted funds from previous programs being redirected to new priorities. This proposal will not be progressed as it did not meet the new measures being implemented by the government.
	Department of Primary Industries Parks Water and Environment	999,455	Biodiversity Fund: Investing in Tasmanian Forests 2013-14	Tasmania	TAS	Braddon, Lyons, Bass, Franklin, Denison	With the change of government, a range of new measures are being implemented with uncontracted funds from previous programs being redirected to new priorities. This proposal will not be progressed as it did not meet the new measures being implemented by the government.
	Macquarie Franklin Pty Ltd	634,010	Biodiversity Fund: Investing in Tasmanian Forests 2013-14	Tasmania	TAS	Franklin, Braddon, Lyons	With the change of government, a range of new measures are being implemented with uncontracted funds from previous programs being redirected to new priorities. This proposal will not be progressed as it did not meet the new measures being implemented by the government.

	Southern Regional Natural Resource Management Association	1,000,000	Biodiversity Fund: Investing in Tasmanian Forests 2013-14	Tasmania	TAS	Braddon, Lyons, Franklin	With the change of government, a range of new measures are being implemented with uncontracted funds from previous programs being redirected to new priorities. This proposal will not be progressed as it did not meet the new measures being implemented by the government.
	Greening Australia (Tas) Ltd	581,250	Biodiversity Fund: Investing in Tasmanian Forests 2013-14	Tasmania	TAS	Braddon, Lyons, Bass	With the change of government, a range of new measures are being implemented with uncontracted funds from previous programs being redirected to new priorities. This proposal will not be progressed as it did not meet the new measures being implemented by the government.
	The University of Queensland (Dr Luke Leung)	919,770	Biodiversity Fund Northern Australia Targeted Investment 2013-14	Queensland	QLD	Leichhardt	With the change of government, a range of new measures are being implemented with uncontracted funds from previous programs being redirected to new priorities. This proposal will not be progressed as it did not meet the new measures being implemented by the Commonwealth government.
	Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges NRM Board	980,000	Caring for our Country Target Area Grants 2013-14	South Australia	SA	Grey, Barker, Mayo, Wakefield, Hindmarsh, Kingston, Adelaide, Sturt, Makin, Boothby, Port Adelaide	This proposal will not be progressed as the proponent has withdrawn their application.

	Cape York NRM/Cape York Sustainable Futures	2,000,000	Caring for our Country Reef Rescue 2 Water Quality Grants	Queensland	QLD	Leichhardt	Contracted executed
	Department of Natural Resources and Mining, Queensland	80,000	Caring for our Country Reef Rescue 2 R&D extensions	Queensland	QLD	Flynn, Maranoa, Capricornia	Contracted executed
	CSIRO	40,000	Caring for our Country Reef Rescue 2 R&D extensions	Queensland	QLD	Flynn, Maranoa, Kennedy, Capricornia, Dawson, Herbert	Contracted executed
	CSIRO	98,000	Caring for our Country Reef Rescue 2 R&D extensions	Queensland	QLD	Leichhardt, Maranoa, Kennedy, Capricornia, Dawson, Herbert	Contracted executed
	Terrain NRM	80,000	Caring for our Country Reef Rescue 2 R&D extensions	Queensland	QLD	Leichhardt, Kennedy	Contracted executed
Water Group	Fruit Growers Victoria Limited	5,505,000	On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency Program Round Three	Victoria	VIC	Murray	Contracted executed
	Ricegrowers' Association of Australia Ltd	29,618,253	On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency Program Round Three	New South Wales	NSW	Riverina	Contracted executed

	South Australian Murray-Darling Basin Natural Resources Management Board	36,541,238 (in-principle funding, exc GST)	On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency Program Round Three	<p>South Australia (Paringa, Waikerie, Nildottie, Barmera, Loxton, Lyrup, Glossop, Renmark, Monash, Winkie, Berri, Walker Flat, Bowhill, Mannum, Loveday, Kingston-on-Murray, Blanchetown, Cooltong, Murray Bridge, Mypolonga, Cadell)</p> <p>Victoria (Robinvale, Cullulleraine, Redcliffs, Katunga, Swan Hill, Jarklin Kyabram)</p> <p>New South Wales (Wagga-Wagga, Wentworth)</p>	SA VIC NSW	SA (Barker) VIC (Mallee, Murray) NSW (Farrer, Riverina)	Contracted executed
	University of Melbourne	132,000 (GST inclusive)	<p><i>Optimising Seasonal Decisions for Environmental Water Use.</i></p> <p>The Australian Research Council (ARC) project will develop a decision-support tool that will support the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder in achieving the best balance of use, carryover and trade of the multi-billion water portfolio and to meet the obligations of the <i>Water Act 2007</i> and Basin Plan.</p>	Murray-Darling Basin; Victorian catchments outside the Murray-Darling Basin	VIC	Melbourne	Contracted executed

Water Group	Renee Rossini (administered through the University of Queensland)	15,000	Grant is awarded by the Great Artesian Basin Coordinating Committee as a PhD top-up scholarship to PhD candidates whose studies will lead to increased knowledge relating to the Great Artesian Basin. The grants are funded using GABCC funds which are comprised of contributions from the Australian, QLD, NSW and SA govts.	The Great Artesian Basin covers parts of Queensland, New South Wales, South Australia and the Northern Territory. This study is based in the Qld portion of the GAB.	QLD	Leichhardt, Kennedy, Maroono, Flynn, Groom	Contracted executed
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