

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

Question No: 279
Hearing: Supplementary Budget Estimates
Outcome: Corporate
Programme: Corporate Strategies Division
Topic: PORTFOLIO WIDE - GRANTS
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Senator Ludwig asked:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014, provide a list of all grants, including ad hoc, one-off discretionary grants awarded 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 the specified period, 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) See Attachment A.

(b) See Attachment B.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT List all grants approved between period 1 May 2014 to 30 September 2014, and the status of the grant.

**Australian Antarctic Division
Science Branch**

Name of Recipient	Amount (GST Incl) unless otherwise Stated	Program / description	What locations will benefit from the grant?	State	Electorate	Status of the Funding Agreement
James Cook University, Dr Felecia Watkin Lui	34,770	Australian Marine Mammal Centre Grants Program	Australia	QLD	Herbert	Contract executed

**Environment Quality Division
Environment Standards Branch**

Name of Recipient	Amount (GST Incl) unless otherwise Stated	Program / description	What locations will benefit from the grant?	State	Electorate	Status of the Funding Agreement
Jesse Greenslade	3,800 (GST excl)	Scholarship – for a university student to undertake an ozone science project 'A decadal climatology of Antarctic atmospheric ozone intrusions'.	Individual – no location	NSW	N/A	Approved Not Contracted

Policy Implementation and Analysis Division

Branch Name: Economics and Deregulation Branch

Name of Recipient	Amount (GST Incl) unless otherwise Stated	Program / description	What locations will benefit from the grant?	State	Electorate	Status of the Funding Agreement
City of Playford*	11,363,500 (GST excl)	Suburban Jobs Program / Funding is for the Stretton Centre, an employment research and development facility to be located within Playford.	Playford	SA	Wakefield	Contract executed

* A Deed of Variation

Parks Australia Division

Australian Biological Resources Study

Name of Recipient	Amount (GST Incl) unless otherwise Stated	Program / description	What locations will benefit from the grant?	State	Electorate	Status of the Funding Agreement
Murdoch University	1,650	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP)	Murdoch	WA	Tangney	Contract executed
University of Sydney	825	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP)	Camperdown	NSW	Sydney	Contract executed
University of Western Sydney	1,650	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP)	Richmond	NSW	Macquarie	Contract executed
University of Western Australia	1,650	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program	Crawley	WA	Curtin	Contract executed

		(NTRGP)				
The Flinders University of South Australia	1,650	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP)	Bedford Park	SA	Boothby	Contract executed
The University of New England	1,650	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP)	Armidale	NSW	New England	Contract executed
The University of Queensland	825	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP)	St Lucia	QLD	Ryan	Contract executed
University of Melbourne	825	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP)	Carlton	VIC	Melbourne	Contract executed
Queensland University of Technology	1,650	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP)	Brisbane	QLD	Brisbane	Contract executed
University of Sydney	1,650	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP)	Sydney	NSW	Sydney	Contract executed
University of Western Sydney	1,650	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP)	Richmond	NSW	Macquarie	Contract executed
South Australian Museum	1,650	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP)	Adelaide	SA	Adelaide	Contract executed
Museums Board of Victoria	1,650	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP)	Carlton	VIC	Melbourne	Contract executed

The University of Adelaide	148,500	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP)	Adelaide	SA	Adelaide	Contract executed
Griffith University	33,000	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP)	Southport	QLD	Fadden	Contract executed
Queensland Museum	231,000	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP)	South Brisbane	QLD	Griffith	Contract executed
Queensland Museum	33,000	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP)	South Brisbane	QLD	Griffith	Contract executed
CSIRO	297,000	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP)	Acton	ACT	Fraser	Contract executed
The University of Adelaide	33,000	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP)	Adelaide	SA	Adelaide	Contract executed
The University of New South Wales	247,500	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP)	Sydney	NSW	Kingsford Smith	Contract executed
Royal Botanic Gardens and Domain Trust	33,000	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP)	Sydney	NSW	Sydney	Contract executed
The University of Melbourne	33,000	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP)	Parkville	VIC	Melbourne	Contract executed
James Cook University	148,500	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP)	Townsville	QLD	Herbert	Contract executed

Queensland University of Technology	297,000	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP)	Brisbane	QLD		Contract executed
Royal Botanic Gardens and Domain Trust	33,000	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP)	Sydney	NSW	Sydney	Contract executed
James Cook University	297,000	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP)	Townsville	QLD	Herbert	Contract executed

**Water Division
Water Infrastructure Northern Branch**

Name of Recipient	Amount (GST Incl) unless otherwise Stated	Program / description	What locations will benefit from the grant?	State	Electorate	Status of the Funding Agreement
Australian Processing Tomato Research Council Incorporated	12,565,385	On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency Program – Round Four	Vic (Piangil, Yarrawonga, Corop, Rochester, Yielima, Bunbartha, Tongala, Echuca, Kyabram, Mooroopna, Lake Boga, Nathalia, Kialla, Nagambie, Picola, Cooma, Kerang, Lockington, Boort)	VIC	Murray Mallee	Contract executed
South Australian Murray-Darling Basin Natural Resources Management Board *	34,658,919	On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency Program – Round Three	<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>	SA VIC NSW	Barker Mallee Murray Farrer, Riverina	Contract executed

Ricegrowers' Association of Australia *	25,895,754	On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency Program – Round Three	NSW (Yenda, Jerilderie, Griffith, Leeton, Coleambally, Deniliquin, Wanganella, Whitton, Hanwood, Murrumbidgee, Oaklands, Tharago and Yoogali)	NSW	Riverina Farrer	Contract executed
Murray Darling Basin Freshwater Research Centre (MDFRC)	350,000	Water Resources Assessment and Research Grants program	Wodonga	VIC	Indi	Contract executed

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Biodiversity Conservation Division

Name of Recipient	Amount (GST Incl) unless otherwise Stated	Program / description	What locations will benefit from the grant?	State	Electorate	Status of the Funding Agreement
Department of Natural Resources and Mines	500,000	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Brisbane	QLD	Multi	Contract executed
Carpentaria Land Council Aboriginal Corporation	1,017,170	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Cairns	QLD	Kennedy	Contract executed
Central Desert Native Title Services Ltd	534,739	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	East Perth	WA	Durack	Contract executed
Central Land Council	2,225,539	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Alice Springs	NT	Lingiari	Contract executed
Dhimurru Aboriginal Corporation	1,839,750	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Nhulunbuy	NT	Lingiari	Contract executed
Ewamian Aboriginal Corporation	705,100	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Mareeba	QLD	Kennedy	Contract executed
Gunditj Mirring Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation	27,500	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Heywood	VIC	Wannon	Contract executed
Kalyuku Ninti - Puntuku Ngurra Limited	588,719	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Newman	WA	Durack	Contract executed
Laynhapuy Homelands Aboriginal Corporation	584,540	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Nhulunbuy	NT	Lingiari	Contract executed

Northern Land Council	674,272	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Darwin	NT	Lingiari	Contract executed
Northern Land Council	966,100	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Darwin	NT	Lingiari	Contract executed
Nyamba Buru Yawuru Limited	691,398	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Broome	WA	Durack	Contract executed
The Aboriginal Lands Trust of South Australia	518,363	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Ingle Farm	SA	Grey	Contract executed
Winangakirri Aboriginal Corporation	570,199	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Griffith	NSW	Riverina	Contract executed
Yamatji Marlpa Aboriginal Corporation	638,799	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Perth	WA	Durack	Contract executed
Yarkuwa Indigenous Knowledge Centre Corporation	570,199	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Deniliquin	NSW	Farrer	Contract executed
Yugal Mangi Aboriginal Corporation	797,599	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Katherine	NT	Lingiari	Contract executed
Department of Environment and Primary Industries	1,333,370	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Bendigo	VIC	Eden-Monaro	Contract executed
Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services	1,219,802	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	NSW	NSW	Multi	Contract executed
Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services	1,641,264	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	NSW	NSW	Multi	Contract executed
Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services	2,002,158	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	NSW	NSW	Multi	Contract executed
Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services	1,871,766	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	NSW	NSW	Multi	Contract executed
Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services	1,564,712	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	NSW	NSW	Multi	Contract executed
Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services	3,183,262	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	NSW	NSW	Multi	Contract executed
Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services	2,296,592	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	NSW	NSW	Multi	Contract executed

Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services	995,400	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	NSW	NSW	Multi	Contract executed
Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services	1,901,208	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	NSW	NSW	Multi	Contract executed
Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services	1,583,218	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	NSW	NSW	Multi	Contract executed
Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services	1,340,940	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	NSW	NSW	Multi	Contract executed
Perth Region NRM Inc	1,447,274	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Perth	WA	Multi	Contract executed
Queensland Murray-Darling Committee Inc	1,563,870	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Toowoomba West	QLD	Multi	Contract executed
Territory Natural Resource Management Incorporated	2,316,193	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Northern Territory	NT	Lingiari	Contract executed
Cape York Natural Resource Management Ltd	2,356,200	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Cape York	QLD	Multi	Contract executed
Department of Environment and Primary Industries	3,170,000	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	East Gippsland	VIC	Multi	Contract executed
Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services	2,899,999	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	NSW	NSW	Multi	Contract executed
Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services	3,902,000	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	NSW	NSW	Multi	Contract executed
Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services	4,759,999	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	NSW	NSW	Multi	Contract executed
Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services	4,450,000	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	NSW	NSW	Multi	Contract executed
Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services	3,720,000	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	NSW	NSW	Multi	Contract executed

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Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services	7,541,500	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	NSW	NSW	Multi	Contract executed
Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services	5,460,000	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	NSW	NSW	Multi	Contract executed
Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services	2,270,000	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	NSW	NSW	Multi	Contract executed
Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services	4,520,000	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	NSW	NSW	Multi	Contract executed
Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services	3,764,000	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	NSW	NSW	Multi	Contract executed
Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services	3,188,000	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	NSW	NSW	Multi	Contract executed
Northern Agricultural Catchments Council	5,847,600	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Geraldton	WA	Multi	Contract executed
Perth Region NRM Inc	3,440,800	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Perth	WA	Multi	Contract executed
Queensland Murray-Darling Committee Inc	3,718,000	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Toowoomba West	QLD	Multi	Contract executed
Territory Natural Resource Management Incorporated	5,506,600	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Northern Territory	NT	Lingiari	Contract executed
Director of National Parks	2,000,000	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Canberra	ACT	Multi	Contract executed
Department of Natural Resources and Mines	1,700,000	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Brisbane	QLD	Multi	Contract executed
Adelaide & Mount Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Management Board	1,000,000	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Eastwood	SA	Adelaide	Contract executed
Department of Environment and Primary Industries	950,000	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Bendigo	VIC	Multi	Approved not contracted

Name of Recipient	Amount (GST Incl) unless otherwise Stated	Program / description	What locations will benefit from the grant?	State	Electorate	Status of the Funding Agreement
Launceston City Council	3,000,000	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Launceston	TAS	Bass	Contract executed
Perth Region NRM Inc	1,100,000	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Midland	WA	O'Connor	Contract executed
Sherre Marris	55,000	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Bendigo	VIC	Multi	Contract executed
Wyong Shire Countil	3,250,000	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Wyong	NSW	Multi	Contract executed
Port Phillip and Westernport CMA	3,000,000	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Frankston	VIC	Corangamite	Contract executed
Clean Up Australia Limited	330,000	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Royal Exchange	NSW	Multi	Contract executed
Keep Australia Beautiful National Association Limited	330,000	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Parramatta	NSW	Multi	Contract executed
City of Busselton	25,000	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Busselton	WA	Multi	Approved not contract
Dolphin Research Institute	275,000	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Hastings	VIC	Flinders	Contract executed
Glenelg Shire Council	25,000	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Portland	VIC	Flinders	Contract executed
Gosford City Council	25,000	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Gosford	NSW	Dobell	Contract executed
Port Stephens Council	25,000	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Raymond Terrace	NSW	Paterson	Contract executed
Sea World Research and Rescue Foundation Ltd	275,000	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Surfers Paradise	QLD	Moncrieff	Approved not contract
Rangelands NRM Co-ordinating Group Inc	550,000	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Como	WA	O'Connor	Contract executed
Peel Harvey Catchment Council	550,000	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Mandurah	WA	Multi	Contract executed
Department of Natural Resources and Mines	400,000	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Brisbane	QLD	Leichhardt	Contract executed

Name of Recipient	Amount (GST Incl) unless otherwise Stated	Program / description	What locations will benefit from the grant?	State	Electorate	Status of the Funding Agreement
Landcare Association of South Australia Inc	100,000	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	South Australia	SA	Multi	Contract executed
Landcare NSW Inc	110,000	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	NSW	NSW	Multi	Contract executed
Landcare Tasmania Inc	110,000	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Tasmania	TAS	Multi	Contract executed
National Landcare Network Inc	55,000	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Queanbeyan	NSW	Multi	Contract executed
National Landcare Network Inc	264,000	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Queanbeyan	NSW	Multi	Contract executed
Queensland Water and Land Carers	110,000	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Queensland	QLD	Multi	Contract executed
Southern ACT Catchment Group Incorporated	66,000	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	ACT	ACT	Multi	Contract executed
Victorian Landcare Council Inc	100,000	Natural Heritage Trust - National Landcare Programme	Victoria	VIC	Multi	Contract executed
Prudence Jane Martin	592,840	Environmental Stewardship Programme - National Landcare Programme	Boorowa	NSW	Hume	Contract executed
Ballarat Tramway Museum Inc	11,000	Heritage Grants	Ballarat	VIC	Ballarat	Contract executed
Blue Mountains Historical Society	1,000	Heritage Grants	Wentworth Falls	NSW	Macquarie	Contract executed
Blue Mountains Historical Society	1,000	Heritage Grants	Wentworth Falls	NSW	Macquarie	Contract executed
Cooma Monaro Railway Incorporated	11,000	Heritage Grants	Cooma	NSW	Eden-Monaro	Contract executed
Croydon Historical Society	10,000	Heritage Grants	Croydon	VIC	Deakin	Contract executed
Huntly and Districts Historical Society	10,000	Heritage Grants	Huntly	VIC	Ballarat	Contract executed
Linton and District Historical Society	10,000	Heritage Grants	Linton	VIC	Corangamite	Contract executed
Mornington And District Historical Society	4,480	Heritage Grants	Mornington	VIC	Dunkley	Contract executed

Name of Recipient	Amount (GST Incl) unless otherwise Stated	Program / description	What locations will benefit from the grant?	State	Electorate	Status of the Funding Agreement
Narooma School of Arts and Soldiers War Memorial Hall Incorporated	11,000	Heritage Grants	Narooma	NSW	Eden-Monaro	Contract executed
Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority	970,000	Heritage Grants	Port Arthur	TAS	Lyons	Contract executed
Cairns Turtle Rehabilitation Centre Inc	330,000	Reef 2050	Trinity Beach	QLD	Leichhardt	Contract executed

**Climate Change and Renewable Energy Division
Adaptation and International Climate Change Policy Branch**

Name of Recipient	Amount (GST Incl) unless otherwise Stated	Program / description	What locations will benefit from the grant?	State	Electorate	Status of the Funding Agreement
Government of Vanuatu (Ministry of Infrastructure and Public Utilities, Public Works Department)	210,325 (GST excl)	The Pacific-Australia Climate Change Science and Adaptation Planning (PACCSAP) programme is supporting the Vanuatu Government to implement new risk information tools and climate resilient road standards developed under the project.	National benefits for Vanuatu. Supporting concurrent bi-lateral aid activities.	N/A	N/A	Contract executed
Griffith University	8,801,000 (GST excl)	Undertaking the National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility – Phase 2 Program to support national capacity development and deliver guidance to help manage climate risks.	Gold Coast	QLD	Moncrieff	Contract executed

National Inventory Systems and International Reporting Branch

Name of Recipient	Amount (GST Incl) unless otherwise Stated	Program / description	What locations will benefit from the grant?	State	Electorate	Status of the Funding Agreement
Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)	150,000	Support delivery of IPCC work plan to provide the latest climate change assessments and develop inventory methodologies.	Global	NA	NA	Contract executed

Murray-Darling Basin Authority

Corporate and Business Services Division

Name of Recipient	Amount (GST Incl) unless otherwise Stated	Program / description	What locations will benefit from the grant?	State	Electorate	Status of the Funding Agreement
Firestarter Pty Ltd	5,500	Sponsorship for Kids Teaching Kids Week activities 2014	Multi-Regional	VIC	Electorate details not maintained	Contract executed
University of Tasmania	10,000	Sponsorship for Primary Industry Centre for Science Education (PICSE) Student Placements	Multi-Regional	TAS	Electorate details not maintained	Contract executed
Southern Cross GeoScience - Southern Cross University	2,200	Sponsorship for 4th National Acid Sulfate Soil Conference	Multi-Regional	NSW	Electorate details not maintained	Contract executed
ASN Conferences Pty Ltd	4,950	Sponsorship for Australian Society of Fish Biology and Australian Society Limnology Congress 2014	Multi-Regional	VIC	Electorate details not maintained	Contract executed

Murray–Darling Association	5,500	Sponsorship of the MDA 70th National Conference and AGM in Tumut, NSW from 15-17 October 2014	Multi-Regional	NSW	Electorate details not maintained	Contract executed
Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre	8,250	Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre Education Programs	Murray Region	NSW	Electorate details not maintained	Contract executed
Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority	7,000	Production of the Goulburn Broken Salinity Publication	Goulburn Broken Catchment	VIC	Electorate details not maintained	Contract executed
Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES)	5,500	Goondiwindi Regional Outlook Conference	Goondiwindi	QLD	Electorate details not maintained	Contract executed
Queensland Murray–Darling Committee Inc.	1,100	Youth Leading the World (YLTW) congress	Multi-Regional	QLD	Electorate details not maintained	Contract executed
Northern Basin Aboriginal Nations	154,000	Participation of the Northern Basin Aboriginal Nations (NBAN) in Natural Resource Management and Cultural Flows for the NBAN Traditional Area July to September 2014	Multi-Regional	ACT	Electorate details not maintained	Contract executed
Tuppal Food and Fibre Festival	5,500	Sponsorship for Tuppal Food and Fibre Festival 2014	Multi-Regional	NSW	Electorate details not maintained	Contract executed
National Youth Science Forum	13,200	Sponsorship for the National Youth Science Forum 2015	Multi-Regional	ACT	Electorate details not maintained	Contract executed
Australian Association for Environmental Education	4,000	Sponsorship for CONASTA Conference	Multi-Regional	QLD	Electorate details not maintained	Contract executed

River Management

Name of Recipient	Amount (GST Incl) unless otherwise Stated	Program / description	What locations will benefit from the grant?	State	Electorate	Status of the Funding Agreement
Department of Environment and Primary Industries (VIC)	82,000	Funding of the Environmental Works and Measures Program (EWMP) VIC State Coordinator Role in 2013-14	Gunbower, Lindsay, Mulcra, Hattah Lakes, Mullaroo	VIC	Electorate details not maintained	Contract executed
Department of Environment and Primary Industries (VIC)	74,886	Upgrade of seven Victorian Pit Reader Sites to incorporate Karltek Technology	Murray Region	VIC	Electorate details not maintained	Contract executed
Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources	9,686,000 (GST excl)	South Australian Riverland Floodplains Integrated Infrastructure Program (Investigations Phase)	Murray Region	SA	Electorate details not maintained	Contract executed

Policy and Planning Division

Name of Recipient	Amount (GST Incl) unless otherwise Stated	Program / description	What locations will benefit from the grant?	State	Electorate	Status of the Funding Agreement
Murray–Darling Association	50,000	Collection of Social and Economic Information from Local Governments	Multi-Regional	SA	Electorate details not maintained	Contract executed

b) Update the status of each grant highlighted in yellow, that was approved prior to Budget Estimates in June, 2014, but did not have financial contracts in place at that time. The reporting period for being 1 February 2014 – 30 April 2014.

Biodiversity Conservation Division

Program Delivery & Assessment

Name of Recipient	Amount (GST Incl) unless otherwise Stated	Program / description	What locations will benefit from the grant?	State	Electorate	Status of the Funding Agreement
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 will benefit from the grant?	State	Electorate	Status of the Funding Agreement
Hudson Global Resources (Australia) Pty Ltd	250,000 (GST excl)	Coral Triangle Initiative Support Program	Coral Triangle countries – Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, PNG, Solomon Islands and Timor Leste	Overseas	Overseas	Contract executed

General Counsel Division**General Counsel Branch**

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

Science Division

Environment Resources Information Network

Name of Recipient	Amount (GST Incl) unless otherwise Stated	Program / description	What locations will benefit from the grant?	State	Electorate	Status of the Funding Agreement
University of Queensland	588,847 (GST excl)	National Environmental Research Program	Brisbane	QLD	Brisbane	Contract executed
Director of National Parks	30,000 (GST excl)	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 (GST excl)	National Environmental Research Program	Gilbert River	NT	Kennedy	Contract executed

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

Water Division

Water Resources Branch

Name of Recipient	Amount (GST Incl) unless otherwise Stated	Program / description	What locations will benefit from the grant?	State	Electorate	Status of the Funding Agreement
Northern Territory Department of Land Resource Management (DLRM)	112,518 (GST excl)	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 (GST excl)	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 (GST excl)	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 (GST excl)	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 (GST excl)	Great Artesian Basin PhD Top-up Scholarship for Renee Rossini	Qld portion of the GAB	Qld	Leichhardt, Kennedy, Maranoa, Flynn; Groom	Contract executed
Murray-Darling Freshwater Research Centre	10,000,000 (GST excl)	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 Infrastructure Northern Branch

Name of Recipient	Amount (GST Incl) unless otherwise Stated	Program / description	What locations will benefit from the grant?	State	Electorate	Status of the Funding Agreement
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)	Approved 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)	Approved 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)	Approved not contracted
Ricegrowers' Association of Australia	308,880	On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency Program – Round Four	N/A	N/A	N/A	Application withdrawn
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)	Approved 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)	Approved 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	Barker Mallee, Murray Farrer, Riverina	Contract executed
Central Tablelands Local Lands Services*	277, 921	On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency Program – Round Two	NSW (Hillston)	NSW	Riverina	Contract executed

* Varied funding agreement

Name of Recipient	Amount (GST Incl) unless otherwise Stated	Program / description	What locations will benefit from the grant?	State	Electorate	Status of the Funding Agreement
South Australian Murray-Darling Basin Natural Resources Management Board*	36,622,946	On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency Program – Round Three	<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>	SA VIC NSW	Barker Mallee, Murray Farrer, Riverina	Contract executed
South Australian Murray-Darling Basin Natural Resources Management Board*	12,048,352	On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency Program – Round Two	<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>	SA VIC	Barker Mallee	Contract executed

* Varied funding agreements

Australian Antarctic Division

Science Branch

Name of Recipient	Amount (GST Incl) unless otherwise Stated	Program / description	What locations will benefit from the grant?	State	Electorate	Status of the Funding Agreement
The Western Australian Museum, Mr John Bannister	40,729 (GST excl)	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	Application withdrawn
Department of Parks and Wildlife, WA, Dr Deborah Thiele	46,162 (GST excl)	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 (GST excl)	Australian Marine Mammal Centre Grants Program	Australia	TAS	Dennison	Contract executed
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection, QLD, Dr Justin Meager	99,332 (GST excl)	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 (GST excl)	Australian Marine Mammal Centre Grants Program	Australia	SA	Hindmarsh	Contract executed
South Australian Research and Development Institute, A/Prof Simon Goldsworthy	105,879 (GST excl)	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 (GST excl)	Australian Marine Mammal Centre Grants Program	Australia	SA	Adelaide	Contract executed

Parks Australia Division

Australian Biological Resources Study

Name of Recipient	Amount (GST Incl) unless otherwise Stated	Program / description	What locations will benefit from the grant?	State	Electorate	Status of the Funding Agreement
Curtin University	5,500	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP)	Bentley	WA	Perth	Contract executed
Edith Cowen University	33,000	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP)	Joondalup	WA	Moore	Contract executed
South Australian Museum	5,500	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP)	Adelaide	SA	Adelaide	Contract executed
South Australian Museum	5,500	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP)	Adelaide	SA	Adelaide	Contract executed
State Herbarium of South Australia	5,500	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP)	Adelaide	SA	Adelaide	Contract executed
The University of Adelaide	5,500	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP)	Adelaide	SA	Adelaide	Contract executed
The University of Adelaide	33,000	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP)	Adelaide	SA	Adelaide	Contract executed
The University of Melbourne	11,000	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP)	Carlton	VIC	Melbourne	Contract executed

Name of Recipient	Amount (GST Incl) unless otherwise Stated	Program / description	What locations will benefit from the grant?	State	Electorate	Status of the Funding Agreement
The University of New England	33,000	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP)	Armidale	NSW	New England	Contract executed
The University of New England	33,000	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP)	Armidale	NSW	New England	Contract executed
The University of Tasmania	33,000	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP)	Hobart	TAS	Adelaide	Contract executed
Federation University of Australia	5,500	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP)	Ballarat	VIC	Ballarat	Contract executed

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

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

Environmental Management Division

Name of Recipient	Amount (GST Incl) unless otherwise Stated	Program / description	What locations will benefit from the grant?	State	Electorate	Status of the Funding Agreement
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	SA	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	SA	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	NSW	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	VIC	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	VIC	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	SA	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	SA	Electorate details not maintained	Contract executed