



**The Hon Greg Hunt MP**  
**Minister for the Environment**

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Senator the Hon Stephen Parry  
President of the Senate  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

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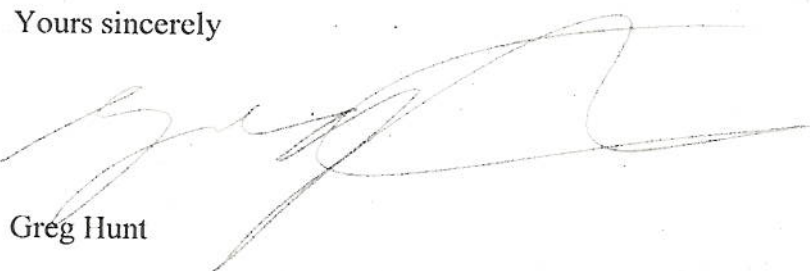
Dear Mr President 

The Order of the Senate of 24 June 2008 relating to departmental and agency grants requires a list of all grants approved in each portfolio or agency, including the value of the grant, recipient of the grant and the program from which the grant was made, to be tabled within the Senate no later than seven days prior to the commencement of estimates hearings.

Please find attached for tabling the list relating to my responsibilities under the Environment portfolio for the period 5 May 2014 to 28 September 2014.

A grant approved on 19 December 2013 by the Parliamentary Secretary to La Trobe University for the Murray Darling Basin Environmental Water Knowledge and Research Project (\$10,000,000 GST exclusive) was inadvertently omitted from the previous Senate Order 14 (reporting period 29 October 2013 to 2 February 2014). This grant has been included in this reporting period of 5 May 2014 to 28 September 2014. I apologise for this inadvertent omission, and for any inconvenience this may cause.

Yours sincerely

  
Greg Hunt



DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

## AUSTRALIAN ANTARCTIC DIVISION

## Science Branch

All grants include GST unless otherwise stated

Recipient	Program Name	Value of Grant \$
James Cook University, Dr Felicia Watkin Lui	Australian Marine Mammal Centre Grants Program	34,770

## BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION DIVISION

## Programme Support

All grants include GST unless otherwise stated

Recipient	Program Name	Value of Grant \$
Department of Natural Resources and Mines (Qld)	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	500,000 (excl GST)
Dhimurru Aboriginal Corporation	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	1,839,750
Carpentaria Land Council Aboriginal Corporation	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	1,017,170
Central Land Council	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	7,896,503
Winangakirri Aboriginal Corporation	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	570,199
Central Desert Native Title Services Ltd	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	4,406,189
Yamatji Marlpa Aboriginal Corporation	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	638,799
Ewamian Aboriginal Corporation	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	705,100
Northern Land Council	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	741,699

Northern Land Council	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	942,810
Yarkuwa Indigenous Knowledge Centre Corporation	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	570,199
Nyamba Buru Yawuru Limited	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	691,398
Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services (NSW)	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	2,899,999 (excl GST)
Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services (NSW)	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	3,902,000 (excl GST)
Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services (NSW)	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	4,759,999 (excl GST)
Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services (NSW)	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	4,450,000 (excl GST)
Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services (NSW)	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	3,720,000 (excl GST)
Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services (NSW)	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	7,541,500 (excl GST)
Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services (NSW)	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	5,460,000 (excl GST)
Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services (NSW)	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	2,270,000 (excl GST)
Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services (NSW)	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	4,520,000 (excl GST)
Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services (NSW)	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	3,764,000 (excl GST)

Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services (NSW)	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	3,188,000 (excl GST)
Territory Natural Resource Management Incorporated	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	5,506,600
Cape York Natural Resource Management Ltd	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	2,356,200
Queensland Murray-Darling Committee Inc	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	3,718,000
Department of Environment and Primary Industries (Vic)	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	3,170,000 (excl GST)
Northern Agricultural Catchments Council	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	9,616,567
Perth Region NRM Inc	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	3,440,800
Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services (NSW)	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	1,219,802 (excl GST)
Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services (NSW)	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	1,641,264 (excl GST)
Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services (NSW)	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	2,002,158 (excl GST)
Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services (NSW)	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	1,871,766 (excl GST)
Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services (NSW)	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	1,564,712 (excl GST)
Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services (NSW)	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	3,183,262 (excl GST)
Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services (NSW)	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	2,296,592 (excl GST)
Department of Trade and	National Landcare Programme - Natural	995,400

Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services (NSW)	Heritage Trust	(excl GST)
Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services (NSW)	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	1,901,208 (excl GST)
Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services (NSW)	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	1,583,218 (excl GST)
Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services (NSW)	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	1,340,940 (excl GST)
Territory Natural Resource Management Incorporated	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	2,316,193
Queensland Murray-Darling Committee Inc	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	1,563,870
Department of Environment and Primary Industries (Vic)	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	1,333,370 (excl GST)
Perth Region NRM Inc	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	1,447,274
Director of National Parks	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	2,000,000 (excl GST)
Department of Natural Resources and Mines (Qld)	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	1,700,000 (excl GST)
Department of Environment and Primary Industries (Vic)	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	950,000 (excl GST)
Sherre Marris	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	55,000
Launceston City Council	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	3,000,000 (excl GST)
Adelaide & Mount Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Management Board	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	1,000,000 (excl GST)
Perth Region NRM Inc	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	1,100,000
Wyong Shire Council	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	3,250,000 (excl GST)

Port Phillip and Westernport CMA	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	3,000,000 (excl GST)
Keep Australia Beautiful National Association Limited	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	330,000
Clean Up Australia Limited	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	330,000
Dolphin Research Institute	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	275,000
Sea World Research and Rescue Foundation Ltd	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	275,000
Gosford City Council	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	25,000 (excl GST)
Port Stephens Council	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	25,000 (excl GST)
City of Busselton	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	25,000 (excl GST)
Glenelg Shire Council	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	25,000 (excl GST)
Bass Coast Shire Council	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	25,000 (excl GST)
Rangelands NRM Co-ordinating Group Inc	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	550,000
Peel Harvey Catchment Council	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	500,000 (excl GST)
Department of Natural Resources and Mines (Qld)	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	400,000 (excl GST)
Landcare NSW Inc	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	110,000
Victorian Landcare Council Inc	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	100,000 (excl GST)
National Landcare Network Inc.	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	319,000
WA Landcare Network Inc.	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	110,000
Landcare Association of South Australia Inc.	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	100,000 (excl GST)

Southern ACT Catchment Group Incorporated	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	66,000
Queensland Water and Land Carers	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	110,000
Landcare Tasmania Inc	National Landcare Programme - Natural Heritage Trust	110,000
Individual or sole trader	National Landcare Programme - Environment Stewardship Programme	592,840
The Cairns Turtle Rehabilitation Centre Inc	Reef Trust	330,000
Reef and Rainforest Research Centre	Reef Trust	2,200,000

### CLIMATE CHANGE AND RENEWABLE ENERGY DIVISION

#### National Inventory Systems and International Reporting Branch

All grants include GST unless otherwise stated

Recipient	Program Name	Value of Grant \$
Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change	International Climate Change Engagement	150,000

#### Adaptation and International Climate Change Branch

All grants include GST unless otherwise stated

Recipient	Program Name	Value of Grant \$
Griffith University	National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility Phase 2 project	8,800,000 (excl GST)
Government of Vanuatu	Pacific-Australia Climate Change Science and Adaptation Planning (PACCSAP) Program	215,000 (excl GST)



**POLICY IMPLEMENTATION AND ANALYSIS DIVISION**

**Economics and Deregulation**

All grants include GST unless otherwise stated

<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Value of Grant</b> \$
City of Playford*	Sustainable Australia – Suburban Jobs Program	11,363,500

\* A variation to an existing Funding Agreement

**Engagement and Evaluation Branch**

All grants include GST unless otherwise stated

<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Value of Grant</b> \$
Firestarter	Kids Teaching Kids Conference and week	55,000
Banskia Environmental Foundation	Minister's Environmentalist of the Year Award	40,000

**WATER DIVISION**

**Water Infrastructure Northern Branch**

All grants include GST unless otherwise stated

<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Value of Grant</b> \$
Australian Processing Tomato Research Council*	On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency Program – Round Four	12,565,386
Ricegrowers Association of Australia Inc.*	On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency Program – Round Three	25,895,754
South Australian Murray-Darling Basin Natural Resources Management Board*	On On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency Program – Round Three	34,658,919

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**Aquatic Ecosystems Policy and Science Branch**

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<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Value of Grant</b> \$
La Trobe University	Murray-Darling Basin Environmental Water Knowledge and Research Project	10,000,000 (GST exclusive)

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**COMMONWEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL WATER OFFICE**

**Wetlands, Policy and Programs Branch**

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<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Value of Grant</b> \$
La Trobe University	Water Resources Assessment and Research Grants Program	350,000 (excl GST)

**PARKS AUSTRALIA**

**Parks Islands and Biodiversity Science**

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<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Value of Grant</b> \$
The University of Adelaide	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP) – Research Grants	148,500
Griffith University	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP) – Research Grants	33,000
Queensland Museum	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP) – Research Grants	231,000
Queensland Museum	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP) – Research Grants	33,000

CSIRO	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP) – Research Grants	297,000
The University of Adelaide	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP) – Research Grants	33,000
The University of New South Wales	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP) – Research Grants	247,500
Royal Botanic Gardens and Domain Trust	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP) – Research Grants	33,000
The University of Melbourne	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP) – Research Grants	33,000
James Cook University	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP) – Research Grants	148,500
Queensland University of Technology	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP) – Research Grants	297,000
Royal Botanic Gardens and Domain Trust	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP) – Research Grants	33,000
James Cook University	Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP) – Research Grants	297,000

## WILDLIFE, HERITAGE AND MARINE DIVISION

### Marine and International Heritage Branch

All grants include GST unless otherwise stated

Recipient	Program Name	Value of Grant \$
UNESCO	One off grant – world heritage	150,000 (excl GST)

**MURRAY-DARLING BASIN AUTHORITY****Corporate and Business Services**

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<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Value of Grant</b> \$
Firestarter Pty Ltd	Sponsorship for Kids Teaching Kids Week activities 2014	5,500
University of Tasmania	Sponsorship for Primary Industry Centre for Science Education (PICSE) Student Placements	10,000
Southern Cross GeoScience - Southern Cross University	Sponsorship for 4th National Acid Sulfate Soil Conference	2,200
ASN Conferences Pty Ltd	Sponsorship for Australian Society of Fish Biology and Australian Society Limnology Congress 2014	4,950
Murray-Darling Association	Sponsorship of the Murray Darling Association 70th National Conference and Annual General Meeting in Tumut, NSW from 15-17 October 2014	5,500
Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre	Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre Education Programs	8,250
Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority	Production of the Goulburn Broken Salinity Publication	7,000
Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES)	Goondiwindi Regional Outlook Conference	5,500
Rice Growers Association of Australia	Sponsorship of the Rice Growers Association of Australia (RGA) AGM and Annual Conference in Swan Hill on 7-8 August 2014	3,300
Queensland Murray-Darling Committee Inc	Youth Leading the World (YLTW) congress	1,100
Northern Basin Aboriginal Nations	Participation of the Northern Basin Aboriginal Nations (NBAN) in Natural Resource Management and Cultural Flows for the NBAN Traditional Area July to September 2014	154,000
National Youth Science Forum	Sponsorship for the National Youth Science Forum 2015	13,200
Tuppall Food and Fibre Festival	Sponsorship for Tuppall Food and Fibre Festival 2014	5,500

**Policy and Planning****All grants include GST unless otherwise stated**

<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Value of Grant</b> \$
Murray-Darling Association	Collection of Social and Economic Information from Local Governments	50,000

**River Management****All grants include GST unless otherwise stated**

<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Value of Grant</b> \$
Department of Environment and Primary Industries (VIC)	Funding of the Environmental Works and Measures Program (EWMP) VIC State Coordinator Role in 2013-14	82,000
Department of Environment and Primary Industries (VIC)	Upgrade of seven Victorian Pit Reader Sites to incorporate Karltek Technology	74,886
Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources	South Australian Riverland Floodplains Integrated Infrastructure Program (Investigations Phase)	9,686,000 (excl GST)

