

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates 2012

30 May 2012

Question: BET 897-898

Topic: Discretionary grants (ATO)

Hansard Page: Written (13/6/12)

Senator BUSHBY asked:

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

Answer:

897. The ATO publishes all discretionary grants and sponsorships on the ATO website (search for 'Discretionary grants and sponsorships'). This information can be accessed via the following link:
<http://atogovau/corporate/content.aspx?doc=/content/00234287.htm&pc=001/001/009/004&mnu=39514&mfp=001&st=&cy=1>
898. The ATO complies with the *Commonwealth Grant Guidelines* when compiling data and publishing information relating to discretionary grants.