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TOPIC: Green Building Fund

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QUESTION No.: AI-152

What is the total of all of the Departmental, operating and administered expenses that have been spent on the Green Building Fund for each of the years 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12? Of that amount, how much was spent purely on ASL costs?

ANSWER

The Green Building Fund commenced in 2008-09 as part of the Clean Business Australia initiative which also included the Re-tooling for Climate Change and Climate Ready programs. Departmental costs for the delivery of the Green Building Fund were as follows:

2008-09	\$1.0 million
2009-10	\$1.4 million
2010-11	\$1.9 million

The figure for 2011-12 will not be available until after 30 June 2012.

Approximately 80 per cent of the Departmental funding is related to ASL costs.

Administered funding for the Green Building Fund over 2008-09 to 2011-12 is \$80.015 million.