Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio

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TOPIC: BIOFUELS CAPITAL GRANTS PROGRAM

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QUESTION No.44

(Hansard 31/05/05, p.E16)

Senator O'Brien asked about:

Can we get a profile of the payments that have been made under the Biofuels Capital Grants program and those that are expected to be made according to the profiles set out on page 28 of the 2005-06 PBS?

ANSWER

The following table sets out the payments that have been made and are expected to be made under the Biofuels Capital Grants program.

| Customer | Total Grant | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| CSR | 4,160,000 | | 1,040,000 | 3,120,000 | |
| Schumer | 2,400,000 | | 600,000 | 1,800,000 | |
| Australian Renewable Fuels | 7,146,720 | 1,786,680 | 5,360,040 | | |
| Biodiesel Industries Australia | 1,280,000 | 320,000 | 960,000 | | |
| Biodiesel Producers | 9,600,000 | 2,400,000 | 7,200,000 | | |
| Lemon Tree Ethanol | 5,850,000 | | 1,462,500 | | 4,387,500 |
| Riverina Biofuels | 7,150,000 | | 1,787,500 | 5,362,500 | |
| Total | 37,586,720 | 4,506,680 | 18,410,040 | 10,282,500 | 4,387,500 |
| Budget 2005-06 | 37,600,000 | 4,507,000 | 18,410,000 | 10,295,000 | 4,388,000 |