

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Resources, Energy and Tourism Portfolio  
Budget Senate Estimates  
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**Question:** BR49

**Topic:** Administered programmes

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**Senator Eggleston asked:**

1. Can you please provide, in spreadsheet form, a list of all programmes administered by your Department and portfolio agencies.
2. Can that list please show for each listed programme:
  - (a) The name of the programme.
  - (b) Full administered expenses for each financial year of the forward estimates period starting from 2010-11.
  - (c) Full departmental expenses for each financial year of the forward estimates period starting from 2010-11.
  - (d) Allocated Average Staffing Level (ASL) for the programme in 2010-11.
3. If that list cannot be provided, can you please advise the reason why simple full-expenditure financial information is not readily available for the public's information.

**Answer:**

Department of Resources Energy and Tourism

Please refer to **Attachment A** for a list of the Department's administered programs as at 30 June 2010. It is not possible to attribute staff numbers for each program. Where it is possible, it is included.

Portfolio Agencies

Geoscience Australia has one administered item: An annual grant of \$20,000 to the International Geological Correlation Program (see page 68 of the 2010-11 Portfolio Budget Statements).