

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Innovation, Industry, Science and Research Portfolio  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

**TOPIC:** Discretionary grants

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Colbeck

**QUESTION No.:** BI-57

- 1) Could the Department provide a list of all discretionary grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants FYTD? Please provide details of the recipients, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.
- 2) Has the Department complied with interim requirements relating to the publication of discretionary grants?

**ANSWER**

- 1) A listing of all discretionary grants executed by the Department are available on the Department's website at [www.innovation.gov.au](http://www.innovation.gov.au).
- 2) Following the introduction of the CGGs on 1 July 2009, any interim arrangements have been replaced by the requirement that an agency must publish, on its website, information on its individual grants no later than seven working days after the funding agreement for the grant takes effect. The Department has complied with these requirements.