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Assistance to upgrade Simplot's processing plants in Tasmania	Grant of \$3 million will be provided over two years to be used to assist the installation of gas fired co-generation capacity at the Ulverstone potato processing plant by 30 June 2012. The project will ensure the sustainability of the 250 permanent and 80 casual staff at the plant and substantially reduce CO2 emissions in the future operations. The Tasmanian Government is also contributing \$1million to the project.	2011-12	09-November-2010	Election Commitment confirmed by MYEFO Nov 2010	Election Commitment document Securing jobs for NW Tasmania - Nov 2010
Australian Business Number and Business Names Registration System - expansion	The Australian Business Number (ABN) Business Name Registration Project forms part of the COAG National Partnership Agreement (NPA) to deliver a seamless national economy. The Project will deliver a seamless, online registration system for ABNs and national business names, including improved trademark searching. It will also deliver a whole of government online service for delivering information to business about their regulatory requirements – licences, registrations and permits – known as the Australian Business Licence and Information Service. Improved online interactions between government and business will be delivered through an online Australian Business Account.	Ongoing	Program is expected to be released in phases during the 2011-12 financial year.	Most recent funding was announced as part of 2010-11 Budget announcements.	2010-11 Budget
Australian Space Science Program	The Australian Space Research Program is the grant element of the Australian Space Science Program. It is a competitive grants program and will provide \$40.0 million over four years from 2009-10 in two streams. Stream A, Space Education Development grants, will provide grants of between \$200,000 and \$1.0 million to support student projects and education activities. Stream B, Space Science and Innovation Program grants will provide grants of between \$1.0 million and \$5.0 million to support collaborative space research and innovation projects in areas of strategic national priority and involving the development of Australia's niche space capabilities. The remaining funding in this allocation is for the Space Policy Unit.	2012-13	01-July-2009	01-May-2009	Budget 2009-10
Automotive Industry Structural Adjustment Program	The structural adjustment grants element of the Automotive Industry Structural Adjustment Program (AISAP) is a grants program which encourages and facilitates industry consolidation to minimise disruptions from firm closures and to achieve greater economies of scale for competitive industry participants.	2011-12	01-January-2009	10-November-2008	A New Car Plan for a Greener Future.
Automotive Market Access	The Automotive Market Access Program (AMAP) is aimed at boosting component suppliers' access to global supply chains, building on the success of the Supplier Access to Major Projects (SAMP) Program's Team Australia Automotive initiative (TAA). The AMAP includes the appointment of two Automotive Envoys, Mr John Conomos AO and the Hon Steve Bracks; and the extension of the Team Australia Automotive initiative. Also included is an expansion of Austrade's adviser network in the key markets, China, India, Thailand and Korea. These resources are managed by Austrade.	2011-12	01-July-2009	10-November-2008	A New Car Plan for a Greener Future.
Automotive Supply Chain Development Program	To assist the automotive component sector to enhance its capabilities through improved management and better integration into local and global supply chains through improved cooperation with vehicle producers and other suppliers. The program is divided into 3 elements: Element 1 for a single service provider to coordinate assistance for individual firms; Element 2 for domestic Motor Vehicle Producers (MVPs) to enhance the capabilities of component suppliers; and Element 3 capped amounts for Tier 1 suppliers to undertake a program of support and mentoring to enhance the capabilities of their Tier 2 and Tier 3 component suppliers	2012-13	01-July-2009	10-November-2008	A New Car Plan for a Greener Future.
Automotive Transformation Scheme	The object of the Scheme is to encourage competitive investment and innovation in the Australian automotive industry and to place the industry on an economically sustainable footing. The object of the Scheme will be achieved in a way that improves environmental outcomes and promotes the development of workforce skills.	2020-21	01-January-2011	10-November-2008	A New Car Plan for a Greener Future.
Buy Australian at Home and Abroad	The Buy Australian at Home and Abroad initiative allows Australian suppliers to have a better chance of benefiting from the nation's major resources projects by more effectively linking Australian suppliers to Australian projects. Supplier Advocates, the Industry Capability Network and Enterprise Connect Business Advisers will work directly with small and medium businesses to help them build on existing skills and identify new supply opportunities in the resources sector and an opportunity to become part of global supply chains. The initiative also includes establishing a Resources Sector Supplier Advisory Forum and the appointment of a Resources Sector Supplier Envoy to champion Australian industry participation in the resources sector.	2014-15	01-July-2011	10-May-2011	2011-12 Budget.
Clean Business Australia - Green Building Fund	The Green Building Fund aims to reduce the impact of Australia's built environment on green house gas emissions by reducing the energy consumed in the operation of commercial office buildings. The program will provide \$90 million across a five year period, from 2008-09 to 2012-13. The program has two grant streams. Most funds support retro-fitting and retro-commissioning of existing commercial office buildings (Stream A). A small amount of funding is directed to improving the capabilities of those involved in operation of commercial office buildings (Stream B).	2013-14	30-October-2008	13 May 2008.	Media Release by Senator Carr as part of the Clean Business Australia initiative.
Clean Business Australia - Retooling for Climate Change	The Re-tooling for Climate Change program provides grants from \$10,000 to \$500,000 to support small and medium sized businesses undertaking manufacturing in Australia reduce their environmental footprint, by improving the energy and/or water efficiency of their production processes. The program will provide grant funding over a 4 year period, from 2008-09 to 2011-12.	2011-12	08-September-2008	13 May 2008.	Media Release by Senator Carr as part of the Clean Business Australia initiative.
Enhanced and amalgamated mediation services for the Franchising Code of Conduct, the Horticultural Code of Conduct, the Oilcode and the Produce and Grocery Industry Code of Conduct	The enhanced and amalgamated mediation services will introduce new, free early intervention dispute resolution services for businesses operating under the Franchising Code of Conduct or the Horticulture Code of Conduct. The aim of the new early intervention dispute resolution services is to assist parties to address their concerns and seek advice before becoming entrenched in a dispute. This will help parties maintain positive commercial relationships and reduce the number of formal disputes in these sectors and enhance the operating efficiencies of involved businesses. The existing mediation services under the Franchising Code, Horticulture Code, Oilcode and the Produce and Grocery Industry Code of Conduct will continue to be delivered through a single contract administered by the Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research. Amalgamating the delivery of the services under a single contract aims to simplify administration and increase efficiency.	2013-14	01-July-2010	11-May-2010	Media release by the Hon Craig Emerson MP, titled ' Small Business Mediation Services to Become faster and Simpler'
Enterprise Connect	Enterprise Connect is a \$50 million a year initiative designed to boost productivity, improve innovation and increase the competitiveness of Australian small and medium enterprises (SMEs). The objectives of the Enterprise Connect Program are: • provide specialist advice and services to SMEs to improve their business performance; • make it easy for SMEs to source and finance specialist advice, know-how, and technologies to improve their business performance; • provide SMEs with new skills, technologies and business strategies to remain competitive both in Australia, and globally; • enable SMEs to apply this knowledge and technology obtained through Enterprise Connect to build their internal capacity which will help them to become more innovative, efficient and competitive and lift productivity across Australian industry; and • improve the performance of SMEs by providing a range of services designed to link SMEs to new ideas, technologies and markets.	Ongoing	21-May-2008	09-July-2007	9 July 2007 Election Commitment, titled Innovation Blueprint - Enterprise Connect and confirmed in the 2008-09 Budget.
Food Industry Policy	Responsibility for food industry policy (processed foods) was transferred to the Department as part of the machinery of Government changes in September 2010. In addition to developing policy advice on processed food matters the main role of the Food Industry Policy Section is to support the work of the Food Processing Industry Strategy Group (Strategy Group) established by Minister Carr early in 2011. The purpose of the Strategy Group is to identify the current strengths and weaknesses of the sector and to make recommendations to the Minister on ways to overcome impediments to improving innovation, productivity and competitiveness in the sector. The Strategy Group report to the Minister is due mid-2012.	2012-13	The Food Processing Industry Strategy Group met for the first time on the 14 February 2011 and again on the 16 May 2011. A further four meetings are planned.	24 January 2011.	Media release by Senator Kim Carr titled ' Food Processing Industry Strategy Group Established'.
Leveraging Australia's Global Expat Platform - Advance	Grant to Advance (not-for-profit organisation) for the provision of services to a global network of expatriate Australians. The grant enables Advance to develop its infrastructure and its network and to conduct activities in support of Australia's innovation, tourism, investment and trade agendas.	2013-14	09-November-2011	09-November-2011	Announced as part of MYEFO 2010-11 released on 9 November 2010.
Liquefied Petroleum Gas Vehicle Scheme	The LPG Vehicle Scheme is an entitlement program which provides grants to individuals who convert a registered vehicle to LPG or who purchase a new vehicle fitted with LPG prior to first registration on or after 14 August 2006. Vehicles must be for private use.	2013-14	14-August-2006	14-August-2006	By the then Prime Minister : Ministerial Statement to Parliament on Energy Initiatives 14 August 2006
Procurement strategy - strengthening the Australian Industry Participation National Framework and streamlining AusTender	On 28 July 2009 Senator Carr announced a \$19.1 million package of measures to boost Australian industry participation in major government projects and procurement. The measures include: • additional funding of \$8.5 million over four years to the Industry Capability Network (ICN) to pursue opportunities for Australian industry through the Supplier Access to Major Projects (SAMP) program, with an emphasis on government infrastructure projects. • funding of \$8.2 million over four years to establish and support new Supplier Advocates to champion improved industry competitiveness, effective tendering for government business and effective use of government programs in targeted industry sectors.	2012-13	28-July-2009	28-July-2009	Australian Government Procurement statement, July 2009

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<p>The overall objective of the Small Business Advisory Service program is to maximise the growth potential, prosperity and sustainability of small business through enhanced access to information and advice on issues important to establishing, sustaining and/or growing small business. It aims to improve the business skills of small business operators, intending operators and independent contractors. This program is delivered by AusIndustry</p> <p>The Government committed \$42.5 million for 37 Business Enterprise Centres (BECs) located throughout Australia, with funding for 36 BECs provided over four years until 30 June 2012. The additional BEC is funded until March 2013.</p> <p>On 6 April 2011, the Government announced further funding of \$3.3 million for a new funding round for small business advice and support to be delivered through eligible organisations. On 5 July 2011 the Government announced grants of \$100,000 (totalling \$2.5 million) to 25 BECs and registered business organisations to enable them to expand and strengthen their capacity specifically to provide additional low cost business advisory services to businesses that have been directly and/or indirectly affected by the natural disasters that have occurred in Australia since October 2010. Funding is provided until 30 June 2012.</p>	2012-13	01-July-2008	13-May-2008	2008-09 Budget
<p>The Small Business Support Line provides an initial 'single' point of contact to access information and referral services to assist small businesses to improve their sustainability and foster better business management practices. In addition to this service, the Support Line incorporated the Small Business Credit Complaints Clearing House, which provides an avenue for small businesses to direct their issues about access to and the cost of bank finance.</p> <p>The initiative was first announced in the 2009-10 Budget. A further \$7.1 million (including departmental expenses) to fund this initiative was announced in the 2011-12 Budget, with funding over four years from 2011-12 to continue the SBSL service. This will ensure small businesses have ongoing access to a single point of contact for advisory services through the support line. The SBCCCH will also be continued under this funding allocation.</p>	2014-15	03-September-2009	12-May-2009	2009-10 Budget
<p>The \$12 million SESALIF program is a grant program for innovative job creation projects in south east South Australia. It was developed as part of a package of support by the Commonwealth and South Australian governments as a consequence of the decision by Kimberly-Clark to restructure its operations in South Australia</p>	2012-13	06-May-2011	25-January-2011	Media release by Senator Kim Carr, on 6 May 2011, titled '\$17m to Boost Jobs Growth in SA's South East'.
<p>SISO is a long running program aimed at ensuring Australian participation in key international standards and conformance bodies. Through the Program, the Government provides funding to two private not-for-profit membership based organisations - Standards Australia (SA) and the National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA) - to represent Australia's interests internationally.</p>	Ongoing	Program transferred to the portfolio (Department of Science) in 1978	unknown	The Commonwealth has provided support to Standards Australia (and its predecessors) since the 1920s and to NATA since its establishment in 1947.
<p>The TCF SCP is part of the TCF innovation package announced in the Budget on 12 May 2009. It will support eligible projects that will boost innovative capability in the TCF industries at the enterprise and workplace level. Though funds were available in 2009-10 (\$150,000) to develop the program, project funding to successful applicants did not commence until 2010-11.</p>	2014-15	04-June-2010	12-May-2009	2009-10 Budget.
<p>The Structural Adjustment Program aims to support further industry consolidation and labour market adjustment. Part 1 provides assistance to textile, clothing and footwear (TCF) employees who have been retrenched by an eligible TCF business to secure alternative employment. Part 2 provides assistance to TCF businesses to consolidate in order to secure a more viable future.</p>	2014-15	01-July-2005	27-November-2003	As part of the TCF Post-2005 Package. Media release.
<p>The Act provides the framework for two programs the TCF Post-2005 Strategic Investment Program (SIP) Scheme and the TCF Small Business Program.</p> <p>The TCF Post-2005 (SIP) Scheme fosters the development of a sustainable and internationally competitive textiles, clothing and footwear manufacturing industry and textiles, clothing and footwear design industry in Australia by providing incentives which will promote investment and innovation.</p> <p>It is an entitlement program, with grants paid to registered textile, clothing and footwear firms for a five year period to 2010-2011, and from 2005-2015 for qualifying clothing and finished textile producers. Grants under the Scheme are paid annually and in arrears, with provision for requests for advances of grants.</p> <p>The object of the Clothing and Household Textile (Building Innovative Capability) scheme is to foster the development of a sustainable and internationally competitive manufacturing industry and design industry for clothing and household textiles in Australia by providing incentives which will promote innovation.</p> <p>The Textiles, Clothing and Footwear Small Business Program is a 10 year competitive, merit-based grants program to improve the business enterprise culture of TCF small businesses that do not qualify for assistance under the TCF (SIP) Scheme or the TCF Post-2005 (SIP) Scheme.</p>	TCF Post-2005(SIP) terminates 2010-11, BIC terminates 2015-16, TCFSBP terminates 2015-16	TCF Post- 2005 (SIP) commenced 1 July 2005, BIC commenced 1 July 2010 and TCF SBP commenced 1 July 2005.	TCF Post-2005 (SIP) and TCF SBP 27 November 2003. BIC was announced on 12 May 2009.	As part of the TCF Post-2005 Package. 2009-10 Budget.
<p>Clean Business Australia was established as a partnership with business and industry to deliver energy and water efficient projects with a focus on productivity and innovation. The three elements of Clean Business Australia are: Climate Ready; Re-tooling for Climate Change and the Green Building Fund.</p> <p>Climate Ready is a competitive grants program providing grants on a matching funding basis to support research and development, proof-of-concept and early-stage commercialisation activities that address the effects of climate change.</p> <p>The program is fully committed and is closed to new applications.</p>	2011-12	28-July-2008	21-November-2007	2007 Election campaign
<p>Commercial Ready was a competitive, merit-based grant program supporting small to medium-sized businesses to undertake innovation and its commercialisation.</p> <p>The program is closed to new applications.</p>	2011-12	01-October-2004	05-May-2004	Backing Australia's Ability II
<p>Commercialisation Australia was announced as part of the 2009-10 Budget as an important component of the Australian Government's 10 year vision - Powering Ideas: an innovation agenda for the 21st century. Commercialisation Australia aims to build the capacity of, and opportunities for, Australia's talented researchers, entrepreneurs and innovative firms to convert ideas into commercial ventures, creating high skill jobs and increasing our global competitiveness. It achieves this by offering, on a competitive basis, a range of tailored assistance measures for specialist advice and services, proof of concept and early stage commercialisation activities.</p>	Ongoing	04-January-2010	12-May-2009	2009-10 Budget
<p>The Cooperative Research Centres (CRC) Program was established in 1990 as a demand pull, collaborative, medium to long-term research program. Its objective is to deliver significant economic, environmental and social benefits to Australia by supporting end-user driven research partnerships between publicly funded researchers and end-users to address clearly articulated, major challenges that require medium to long-term collaborative efforts.</p>	Ongoing	01-June-1990	1990	N/A
<p>Grant to CSL Limited to support their investment (design and construction) in a large scale research and development (R&D) facility and to train R&D personnel.</p>	2013-14	15-July-2010	16-July-2010	Media release by Senator Kim Carr, titled 'Investing in CSL Research to Secure Australia's Health'.
<p>The Green Car Innovation Fund (GCIF) is a competitive grants program and is part of the Government's A New Car Plan for a Greener Future. The objective of the GCIF is to enhance research and development and the commercialisation of Australian technologies that significantly reduce fuel consumption and/or greenhouse gas emissions of passenger motor vehicles. On 27 January 2011, the Prime Minister announced the closure of the GCIF to support the rebuilding of infrastructure following floods across large areas of Australia.</p>	2014-15	The grant element of the program commenced on 1 July 2009	10-November-2008	A New Car Plan for a Greener Future.
<p>The National Enabling Technologies Strategy (NETS) has been established to promote the responsible development of enabling technologies such as biotechnology and nanotechnology. There are two components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$18.2 million to NMI for the development of measurement infrastructure, expertise and standards for nanotechnology and biotechnology (ie biometrology and nanometrology), that will assist Australian researchers and industries to capitalise on growth and commercialisation opportunities, and to help provide an effective health, safety and environmental regulatory framework for enabling technologies. • \$20.0 million for policy/regulation coordination, public engagement and community awareness, strategic research and industry engagement. These encompass Departmental (principally ASL), Administered and Capital elements. 	2012-13	01-July-2009	09-May-2009	2009-10 Budget

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Research and Development Tax Credit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The new R&D Tax Credit is about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> boosting investment in research and development; strengthening Australian companies to become more innovative, productive and prosperous; and creating jobs for the future. It will do this by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> providing greater support to companies, by lifting the base level of funding for all eligible companies; redistributing support in favour of small and medium firms; providing cash up front to small firms, giving them the certainty they need to invest in growing their business; and targeting genuine R&D. 	Ongoing	01-July-2011	12-May-2009	2009-10 Budget
Small scale mammalian cell production facility	The purpose of the grant is to bridge the infrastructure gap in the national biotechnology manufacturing chain by assisting in the establishment of a facility to produce recombinant proteins in mammalian cells. The facility will operate as a dedicated current Group Manufacturing Practice contract manufacturing organisation (CMO), providing drug developers with access to small amounts of complex biological material for pre-clinical work and clinical trials up to and including Phase III.	2011-12	18-December-2009	03-May-2010	Media release by Senator Kim Carr, titled 'Queensland to Made Medicines of the Future'.
<i>Higher Education Support Act 2003</i> - International Postgraduate Research Scholarship Scheme	<p>The International Postgraduate Research Scholarships (IPRS) program enables international students to undertake a postgraduate research qualification in Australia and gain experience with leading Australian researchers. The main objectives of the IPRS program are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> attract top quality international postgraduate students to areas of research strength in Australian higher education providers; and support Australia's research effort. <p>Scholarships are open to international students of all countries (except New Zealand) and are available for a period of two years for a Masters by research degree or three years for a Doctorate by research degree. The scholarship covers tuition fees and health cover costs for scholarship holders, and health cover costs for their dependants.</p>	Ongoing	1990	N/A	N/A
<i>Higher Education Support Act 2003</i> - Joint Research Engagement Program	<p>The Joint Research Engagement Program (JRE) provides block grants, on a calendar year basis, to eligible Higher Education Providers (HEPs) to support research and research training activities. HEPs have discretion in the way they spend their JRE grant. The JRE may be used to fund any activity related to research. The purpose of JRE is to maintain and strengthen Australia's knowledge base and research capabilities by developing an effective research and research training system in the higher education sector. The JRE aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> support the general fabric of the research and research training activities of HEPs allow HEPs to manage their own research activities and set their own priorities assist HEPs to respond flexibly to their research environment in accordance with their own strategies enhance support for areas of research strength. <p>This program has replaced the Institutional Grants Scheme (IGS) and is designed to encourage greater collaboration between universities and the business and non-government research sectors.</p>	Ongoing	01-January-2010	01-May-2009	2009-10 Budget
<i>Higher Education Support Act 2003</i> - Research Infrastructure Blocks Grants	<p>Research Infrastructure Blocks Grants Scheme (RIBG) provides block grants, on a calendar year basis, to eligible Higher Education Providers (HEPs) to enhance the development and maintenance of research infrastructure. The objectives of RIBG are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> enhance the development and maintenance of research infrastructure in HEPs for the support of high quality research in all disciplines meet project-related infrastructure costs associated with Australian Competitive Grants remedy deficiencies in current research infrastructure ensure that areas of recognised research potential, in which HEPs have taken steps to initiate high quality research activity, have access to the support necessary for development. 	Ongoing	1975	N/A	N/A
<i>Higher Education Support Act 2003</i> - Research Training Scheme	<p>The Research Training Scheme (RTS) provides block grants, on a calendar year basis, to eligible Higher Education Providers (HEPs) to support research training for students undertaking Doctorate and Masters degrees by research. The objectives of the RTS are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> enhance the quality of research training provision in Australia improve the responsiveness of HEPs to the needs of their research students encourage HEPs to develop their own research training profiles ensure the relevance of research degree programs to labour market requirements improve the efficiency and effectiveness of research training. 	Ongoing	2001	N/A	Policy statement announced on the 'Knowledge and Innovation' reform.
<i>Higher Education Support Act 2003</i> - Sustainable Research Excellence in Universities	<p>SRE supports universities in meeting the indirect costs of their Australian Competitive Grant (ACG) research activities. The dual objectives of the SRE program are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> help address an identified shortfall in the funding available to meet the indirect costs associated with ACG research; and support universities to build and maintain research excellence through the implementation of best practice financial management, performance and reporting frameworks. 	Ongoing	01-January-2010	01-May-2009	2009-10 Budget
<i>Higher Education Support Act 2003</i> - The Australian Postgraduate Awards	<p>The Australian Postgraduate Awards (APAs) are available for a period of two years for a Masters by research degree or three years, with a possible extension of six months, for a Doctorate by research degree. Award holders receive an annual stipend and may also be eligible for other allowances. Objectives of the APA program are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support postgraduate research training in the higher education sector Provide financial support to domestic postgraduate students of exceptional research promise who undertake their higher degree by research at an eligible Australian higher education provider. <p>Eligible higher education providers are granted Commonwealth funding for continuing and new awards each year under the APA program.</p>	Ongoing	1995	N/A	N/A
<i>Higher Education Support Act 2003</i> - The Commercialisation Training Scheme	<p>The objective of the Commercialisation Training Scheme (CTS) is to provide high quality research commercialisation training for the next generation of Australian researchers as a means of equipping them with the skills, knowledge and experience necessary to bring research-based ideas, inventions and innovations to market. CTS Students will receive training in three areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commercialisation Know-how (a strategic understanding of commercialisation processes) Technical Commercialisation Skills (eg Intellectual Property Management, Financial Management, Project Management and Market Research) Organisational Behaviour Skills (eg Leadership, Teamwork and Presentation skills). <p>CTS students are exempt from payment of student contribution amounts and tuition fees for units undertaken as part of CTS training. Students will be awarded a Graduate Certificate on completion.</p>	2011-12	2007	N/A	Announced as part of Backing Australia's Ability – Building our Future through Science and Innovation.
Australia-China Science and Research Fund	This fund will build on the success of the former Australia-China Special Fund for Scientific and Technological Cooperation and will be managed under the auspices of the Australia China Joint Science and Technology Commission (JSTC). The fund will be administered by DIISR and the Ministry of Science and Technology, China. Details about the structure and operation of the fund are currently being negotiated.	2013-14	Currently being negotiated	27-April-2011	Media release by Senator Kim Carr, titled 'Australia-China Science and Research Fund'.
Australian Astronomical Observatory	<p>The Australian Astronomical Observatory (AAO) was established on 1 July 2010 by the Australian Astronomical Observatory Act 2010 (the Act) as a Division of the Department. The AAO provides world-class optical and infrared observing facilities enabling Australian astronomers to do excellent science and is a world leader in astronomical research and in the development of innovative telescope instrumentation. It also takes a lead role in the formulation of long term plans for astronomy in Australia.</p> <p>In the 2009-10 Budget the Government provided funding under the Super Science – Space and Astronomy initiative to enable the Observatory to continue to operate the Anglo-Australian Telescope and to develop innovative astronomical instruments and to serve the Australian and international astronomy communities. This included additional administered appropriations in 2010-11 and subsequent years to provide for site servicing and lease arrangements for the AAO telescope facilities at the Australian National University owned Siding Spring Observatory near Coonabarabran, NSW, and for the AAO headquarters and instrumentation laboratories in Sydney.</p>	2018-19	01-July-2010	01-May-2009	2009-10 Budget
Cairns Institute Tropical Innovation Hub - contribution	The Institute will become a focal point for tropical innovation, research and research training.	2011-12	2010-11	09-December-2009	Media release by Senator Kim Carr, titled '\$44m Tropical Innovation Hub for Cairns'.

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Collaborative Research Network program	The Collaborative Research Networks (CRN) program will assist smaller and regional universities to adapt to a research system driven more strongly by performance outcomes.	2015-16	signed funding agreements June 2011	2009-10 Budget	2009-10 Budget	
Commonwealth ANU Strategic Relationship - Australian National Institute for Public Policy	The institute focuses under one banner the expertise of a number of individual centres of the ANU operating in the broad field of public policy, and the relevant activities of the Australia and New Zealand School of Government (ANZSOG). The institute aims to equip the future public service to excel at policy analysis and public sector leadership. The institute will encompass an enhanced ANU Crawford School, an enhanced Canberra presence for ANZSOG and the HC Coombs Policy Forum.	Ongoing	19-July-2010	08-May-2010	Media release by Senator Kim Carr, titled 'Australian National Institute for Public Policy'.	
Commonwealth ANU Strategic Relationship - Infrastructure Funding (incl. feasibility study)	The infrastructure funding is for two buildings, comprising a new signature building for the Australian Centre on China in the World, and a new building to house the National Security College and the enhanced presence of ANZSOG. The buildings will provide the physical manifestation of the Government's vision for a re-invigorated strategic relationship between the Commonwealth and the ANU. It is envisaged that the other elements of the institute that will be incorporated in the new NSC/ANZSOG building will include the expanded Crawford School and the HC Coombs Policy Forum. Funding was also provided for a feasibility study for student accommodation in Canberra for APS employees studying at the ANU campus for courses and activities under the banner of the institute. The feasibility study considered demand for the facility, costings and the most appropriate style and location of any accommodation.	2011-12	19 July 2010 (accommodation feasibility study); 7 March 2011 (China Centre and NSC/ANZSOG buildings)	23 April 2010 (China Centre building); 24 April 2010 (NSC/ANZSOG building)	Media release. Other public media reports (ABC; The Australian; ANU media centre).	
Commonwealth ANU Strategic Relationship - National Security College	The college aims to provide world-class education and training on national security policy, primarily to the Australian Public Service (APS), related agencies (including police, military and other relevant uniformed personnel), and to other members of the national security community including State and Territory governments and the private sector. The college will also offer a wide range of academic courses, conduct and commission research and engage in outreach nationally and internationally.	2023-24	19-July-2010	08-May-2010	Media release by Senator Kim Carr, titled 'Australian National Institute for Public Policy'.	
Establishment of an ICT-enabled research laboratory – Commonwealth assistance	Funding to support the establishment of an IBM Research and Development Laboratory close to the Melbourne University. The laboratory will engage with the University, industry, CSIRO and National ICT Australia (NICTA) and industry to foster open and collaborative research partnerships and strengthen linkages between private and public research. Research will align with the Australian Government's national research priorities and avoid duplication of government funded programs.	2015-16	14-October-2010	14-October-2010	Prime Minister's Media release.	
European Molecular Biology Laboratory partner facility	Funding to support Australia's associate membership of the European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL).	2012-13	2009-10	12-May-2009	Media release by Senator Kim Carr as part of the 'Super Science Initiative' announcement.	
International Education and Training (Australia-India Strategic Research Fund element only)	The Australia-India Strategic Research Fund (AISRF), Australia's largest bilateral science fund, was established in 2006 to facilitate and support science and technology research cooperation between Australia and India. The fund assists Australian researchers from both the public and private sectors to participate in leading edge scientific research projects and workshops with their Indian counterparts, and supports the development of strategic alliances between Australian and Indian researchers. The AISRF comprises the following components: • Indo-Australian Fund for Scientific and Technological Cooperation; • Indo-Australian Fund for Biotechnology Cooperation; • Grand Challenge Fund; • Indo-Australian Fellowships (currently under development)	2015-16	2006	01-March-2006	Media release.	
Learned Academies - supplementation	This program provides supplementary funding to the learned academies and the Australian Council of Learned Academies (ACoLA). It is to support cooperation between the four learned academies (without compromising their individual priorities), promote a unified national vision and enable the academies to engage on issues of national importance as well as international programs.	2011-12	Unknown: Program transferred from DEST in the MOG changes.	N/A	N/A	
Science for Australia's Future - Inspiring Australia	The objective of Inspiring Australia is to encourage Australians to engage with the sciences.	2013-14	01-July-2011	10 August 2010 (Election commitment) May 2011 Budget Announcement	Media release. Media release.	
Higher Education Support Act 2003 - Higher Education Research Promotion	The objective of the Higher Education Research Promotion program is to foster an understanding of the importance of, or promote, research and scholarship in science, social science or the humanities in Australia.	Ongoing	Unknown: Program transferred from DEST in the MOG changes.	N/A	N/A	
EIF Research Portfolio Special Account: Nation-building Funds Act 2008 - s21 Special Account Education Investment Fund - Super Science Super Science - Future Industries	The objectives of the Super Science - Future Industries: * New facilities for cutting-edge biological discovery and biotechnology development including funding for a European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL) Australia Partner Laboratory * New National Enabling Technologies Strategy * Nuclear science facilities for ANSTO * Facilities to support nanotechnology research * Advanced ICT platforms * Enhancements and upgrades to the ANU's Heavy Ion Accelerator facility and the University of Melbourne's pelletron accelerator * Facilities for nano-scale research for the development of new materials and prototypes	2012-13	01-July-2009	12-May-2009	Media release by Senator Kim Carr as part of the 'Super Science Initiative' announcement.	
Super Science - Marine and Climate	The objectives of the Super Science - Marine & Climate: * A state-of-the-art marine research vessel to replace the RV Southern Surveyor * Extension of the Integrated Marine Observing System network * New tropical marine infrastructure investments at the Australian Institute of Marine Science * An upgrade to Australia's peak high-performance climate change computing capacity * Facilities to enhance the understanding of urban resource use and management	2012-13	01-July-2009	12-May-2009	Media release by Senator Kim Carr as part of the 'Super Science Initiative' announcement.	
Super Science - Space and Astronomy	The objectives of the Super Science - Space & Astronomy: * A High Performance Computing Centre for SKA Science in Perth; * Additional funding for the Anglo-Australian Observatory (AAO), the world's leading 4-metre optical telescope; * Funding to construct state-of-the-art astronomical instruments and data acquisition infrastructure to store, process and analyse information captured from different next-generation telescopes; * Funding for an Australian Space Research Program and a Space Policy Unit that will provide advice to the Government on national space policy.	2012-13	01-July-2009	12-May-2009	Media release by Senator Kim Carr as part of the 'Super Science Initiative' announcement.	
Education Investment Fund - Round 2 Building the Sydney Institute of Marine Science	Enhance and upgrade marine facilities including research aquarium and seawater facilities	2011-12	2009-10	12-May-2009	Media release by Senator Kim Carr titled 'A \$3.1 Billion Investment in New Ideas, Industries and Jobs.'	
La Trobe Institute for Molecular Sciences	World-class facility for molecular science, biotech and nanotech research	2011-12	2009-10	12-May-2009	Media release by Senator Kim Carr titled 'A \$3.1 Billion Investment in New Ideas, Industries and Jobs.'	
National Centre for Synchrotron Science	Buildings to support science outreach and meet the needs of researchers using the Synchrotron.	2011-12	2009-10	12-May-2009	Media release by Senator Kim Carr titled 'A \$3.1 Billion Investment in New Ideas, Industries and Jobs.'	
The Centre for Neural Engineering	Research equipment for engineering and neuroscience nodes; new building for a Data Centre	2011-12	2009-10	12-May-2009	Media release by Senator Kim Carr titled 'A \$3.1 Billion Investment in New Ideas, Industries and Jobs.'	
Education Investment Fund - Round 3 AuScope Australian Geophysical Observing System	AuScope Australian Geophysical Observing System is designed to augment existing NCRIS AuScope infrastructure with new capability that focuses particularly on emerging geophysical energy issues.	2013-14	2010-11	29-June-2010	Media release	

Attachment A

Program Information

<u>Program Description & Objective</u>	<u>Terminating</u>	<u>Commencement Date</u>	<u>Program Announcement Date</u>	<u>Announcement Source</u>
Provide a short description and policy objective of the program	Is the program terminating or ongoing?	Provide the program commencement date. Format: 1 July 2011	The date the program was announced as a government initiative. Format: 2 May 2011	Reference source to the announcement
Australian Future Fibres Research and Innovation Centres The Australian Future Fibres Research and Innovation Centre is a three-way partnership between Deakin University, CSIRO and the Victorian Centre for Advanced Materials Manufacturing. A world-class, multi-disciplinary facility for carbon fibre innovation will be developed, drawing together Australia's world-class expertise in fibre science and materials technologies to position Australia as an international hub for new materials industries.	2012-13	2010-11	18-June-2010	Media release
Green Chemical Futures This project establishes Australia as the largest node of the World's pre-eminent alliance in Green Chemistry and Engineering.	2013-14	2010-11	18-June-2010	Media release
Indian Ocean Marine Research Centre The Centre will result in the application of knowledge of ocean science and engineering and ocean policy to resource developments and management of marine ecosystems of Australia's North West coast.	2013-14	2010-11	09-June-2010	Media release
National Imaging Facility Construction of the Centre for Advanced Imaging and, in partnership with NIF, expanding NIF to provide animal and ultra high-field magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and magneto encephalography (MEG).	2011-12	2010-11	12-June-2010	Media release
The Australian Institute for Nanoscience The Institute will develop nano-devices with potential to transform Australian society over the coming decades.	2012-13	2010-11	11-June-2010	Media release
Education Investment Fund - Sustainability Round Newcastle Institute for Energy and Resources The Newcastle Institute for Energy and Resources will address the challenge of sustainable energy. The Institute will be a focus for innovative research, and national and international collaboration, aimed at next generation energy production and distribution solutions, and minimising energy usage in the resources sector.	2012-13	2010-11	25-June-2010	Media release
Retrofitting for Resilient and Sustainable Buildings The Retrofitting for Resilient and Sustainable Buildings project will deliver evidence-based practice in sustainable building technologies and design for southern hemisphere environments. The project will enable significant steps to be taken in developing retro-fit building and construction technologies best suited to the Australian climate that are both resilient and sustainable, thereby significantly reducing greenhouse gas emissions from Australia's built environment.	2011-12	2010-11	11-June-2010	Media release
Sustainable Energy for SKA The Sustainable Energy for SKA project will develop renewable energy infrastructure for Square Kilometre Array (SKA) pathfinder projects at the Murchison Radio-Astronomy Observatory (MRO) and the Pawsey High Performance Computing Centre for SKA Science (Pawsey Centre). The focus will be on solar and geothermal energy and full-scale energy generation and management demonstrators will be constructed and linked to education resources to optimise research outcomes.	2013-14	2010-11	09-June-2010	Media release
Clean Energy Initiative Funding of \$300 million from the Education Investment Fund has been earmarked for research infrastructure to support projects associated with the two key components of the Clean Energy Initiative (CEI): The Solar Flagships and Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) Programs. The Solar Flagships and CCS Programs will support the research, development and demonstration of low-emission energy technologies at industrial scale. Policy responsibility for the CEI sits with the Minister for Resources and Energy.	2013-14	2010-11	12-May-2009	Media release.
Giant Magellan Telescope * Construction of Phase 2 of the Advanced Instrumentation Technology Centre (AITC) and development of astronomical instruments at Mount Stromlo Observatory, Australian National University; * Australia's participation as a 10 percent partner in the construction of the Giant Magellan Telescope.	2013-14	10-February-2010	20-July-2009	Media release
Institution of Photonics (Round 1) Transdisciplinary institute to develop new fibre-based platform technologies.	2012-13	2008-09	12-December-2008	Media release
New Horizons - Monash University Project (Round 1) New facility to bring together dispersed science and engineering expertise to collaborate.	2013-14	2008-09	12-December-2008	Media release
Innovation Investment Fund The Australian Government's Innovation Investment Fund (IIF) promotes the commercialisation of Australia's strong research base. The IIF licenses venture capital fund managers to establish 10 year innovation funds that provide finance to early-stage high-growth companies. The Innovation Investment Fund Round3 objectives are to: * develop fund managers with experience in the early stage venture capital industry * by addressing capital constraints and management constraints, encourage the development of new companies that are commercialising research and development * establish, in the medium term, a 'revolving' or self-funding scheme * develop a self-sustaining, early stage venture capital industry in Australia.	2023-24	1998	24-March-1997	Small business statement, More Time for Business