Innovation, Industry, Science and Research Budget Estimate Hearing 2011-12

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Assistance to upgrade Simplot's processing plants in Tasmania	No	N/A	N/A	No	Sing are p proje fundi
Australian Business Number and Business Names Registration	No	N/A	N/A	No	Prog
System - expansion Australian Space Science Program	No	N/A	N/A	An interim evaluation of the Australian Space Research Program component of the Australian Space Science Program will be conducted in the 2011-12 financial year, as identified in the Department's Portfolio Budget Statement.	
Automotive Industry Structural Adjustment Program	No	N/A	N/A	No	Yet t
Automotive Market Access	No	N/A	N/A	It is expected that an evaluation will be conducted on completion of the program in 2011-12.	N/A
Automotive Supply Chain Development Program	No	N/A	N/A	No	Yet to
Automotive Transformation Scheme Buy Australian at Home and Abroad	No	N/A N/A	N/A NA	No No	Prog New
Clean Business Australia - Green Building Fund	No	N/A	N/A	It is expected that an evaluation will be conducted on completion of the program in 2013-14.	N/A
Clean Business Australia - Retooling for Climate Change	No	N/A	N/A	It is expected that an evaluation will be conducted on the completion of the program in 2011-12.	n N/A
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	No	N/A	N/A	It is expected that an evaluation will be conducted across 2012-13 and 2013-14.	N/A
Enterprise Connect	Yes : Internal	The evaluation of Enterprise Connect has commenced and it is expected to be completed in the 2011-12 financial year.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Food Industry Policy	No	N/A	N/A	No	Work
Leveraging Australia's Global Expat Platform - Advance	No	N/A	N/A	No	An e part o
Liquefied Petroleum Gas Vehicle Scheme	No	NA	NA	It is expected an evaluation will be conducted prior to the conclusion of the Program in June 2014.	NA
Procurement strategy - strengthening the Australian Industry Participation National Framework and streamlining AusTender	No	N/A	N/A	2011-12	N/A
Small Business Advisory Services	Yes : Internal	The internal evaluation is scheduled for completion by the end of August 2011.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Small Business Support Line	Yes : Internal	The internal review of the SBSL was completed in October 2010.	The key recommendation of the internal review wa that the SBSL should be continued. The initiative was extended in the 2010-11 Budget.	s N/A	N/A
South-East South Australian Innovation and Investment Fund	No.	N/A	N/A	No	New
Support for Industry Service Organisations program	Yes: External.	2006	The Productivity Commission recommended that the government continue funding SISO on public interest grounds. The continuation of SISO was most recently confirmed by the Government as an ongoing program as part of the 2009-10 Budget.	N/A	N/A

Evaluation not scheduled If an evaluation has not been scheduled, what is the reason for this?
Single grantee - monitoring and evaluation are part of the compliance reporting with project progress and final reports in place via funding agreement.
Program yet to be delivered.
N/A
Yet to be determined.
N/A
Yet to be determined. Program just commenced. New measure in the 2011-12 Budget. N/A
N/A N/A
N/A
Work of the Food Processing Industry Strategy Group has not been completed. An evaluation strategy will be developed as
part of the forward work program.
N/A
N/A
N/A
New measure in 2011-12 Budget. N/A

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Textile Clothing and Footwear - Strategic Capability Program	No	N/A	N/A	No	Progr evalu 2014 suppo
Fextile Clothing and Footwear - Structural Adjustment Program	Yes : External.	29-August-2008	Conclusions to the evaluation and overall recommendations are outlined in the Review. The outcome of the Review was the TCF Innovation package - announced 12 May 2009.	N/A	N/A
extiles, Clothing and Footwear Strategic Investment Program loct 1999	No	N/A	N/A	Evaluation scheduled for TCF Post-2005 (SIP) post program closure, by 30 Decemb 2011.	N/A.
Clean Business Australia - Climate Ready Program	No	N/A	N/A	No	Yet to
Commercial Ready Program	Yes: External.	The Review of the National Innovation System was completed in 2008.	The Review made recommendations for a proposed framework of principles to enhance consistency in approach and support the overall accessibility and efficiency of the suite of innovatior interventions. This was accepted by the Australian Government in Powering Ideas. National agreement to the Framework of Principles for Innovation Initiatives was announced by the Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research in December 2009. The Commonwealth, State and Territory Advisory Council on Innovation (CSTACI) is tasked with the ongoing implementation of the Framework.	N/A	N/A
Commercialisation Australia	No	N/A	N/A	A full evaluation of CA is planned for 2013.	. N/A
ooperative Research Centres Program	Yes: External.	01-July-2008	Recommendations included in the report "Collaborating to a purpose Review of the Cooperative Research Centres Program" available at:https://www.crc.gov.au/HTMLDocuments/Docum ents/PDF/CRCReviewReport.pdf		N/A
Commonwealth Serum Laboratories (CSL) – Commonwealth assistance	No	N/A	N/A	No	Facil
reen Car Innovation Fund	Yes: internal	26-June-2010	The internal review was part of advice to the Government.	N/A	Comp N/A
tional Enabling Technologies Strategy	No	N/A	N/A	During 2011-12.	N/A
search and Development Tax Credit	No	N/A	N/A	The Government will review the R&D Tax Credit after two full years of operation.	N/A
all scale mammalian cell production facility	No	N/A	N/A	No	Facil comp
<i>ther Education Support Act 2003</i> - International Postgraduate search Scholarship Scheme	Yes	2009	IPRS scheme is meeting its objectives and continues to make a significant contribution to current government policy in the area of higher education research. A key recommendation was for Australian Postgraduate Awards to be made available to IPRS recipients. This change has been implemented from 2011.		N/A
<i>Higher Education Support Act 2003 -</i> Joint Research Engagement Program	Yes	2011 (as part of the Higher Education Research Data Collection review of category 3 income).	Not yet finalised	N/A	N/A
igher Education Support Act 2003 - Research Infrastructure locks Grants	No	N/A	N/A	No	Yet to
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Evaluation not scheduled
If an evaluation has not been scheduled, what is the reason for this?
Program is relatively new and is to be evaluated closer to the program end date in 2014-15 when sufficient data is available to support an effective evaluation.
N/A
N/A.
Yet to be determined. N/A
N/A
N/A
Facility is under construction but not
complete. N/A
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	internally or externally)?	most recent evaluation?			15 (1
Higher Education Support Act 2003 - Sustainable Research Excellence in Universities	No	N/A	N/A	2013-14	N/A
<i>Higher Education Support Act 2003 -</i> The Australian Postgraduate Awards	No	N/A	N/A	No	Yet
Higher Education Support Act 2003 - The Commercialisation Training Scheme	Yes	July 2010 to July 2011.	Not yet finalised.	N/A	N/A
Australia-China Science and Research Fund	No.	N/A	N/A	No	Nev
Australian Astronomical Observatory	No	N/A	N/A	2011-12	N/A
Cairns Institute Tropical Innovation Hub - contribution	No	N/A	N/A	This project will be evaluated through a fina report at the project's end.	I N/A
Collaborative Research Network program	No	N/A	N/A	2014-15	N/A
Commonwealth ANU Strategic Relationship - Australian National Institute for Public Policy	No	N/A	N/A	2012-13	N/A
Commonwealth ANU Strategic Relationship - Infrastructure Funding (incl. feasibility study)	No	N/A	N/A	No	The mea prog com also
Commonwealth ANU Strategic Relationship - National Security College	No	N/A	N/A	2011-12	N/A
Establishment of an ICT-enabled research laboratory – Commonwealth assistance	No	N/A	N/A	No	Yet
European Molecular Biology Laboratory partner facility	No	N/A	N/A	This project will be evaluated through a fina report at the project's end.	I N/A
International Education and Training (Australia-India Strategic Research Fund element only)	No	N/A	N/A	An evaluation is scheduled to commence in late 2011.	N/A
Learned Academies - supplementation	Review of <i>Higher Education Support Act 2003</i> - Higher Education Research Promotion and supplementary funding to the learned academies between 2006-2010 currently underway	- Currently underway	Not yet reported	N/A	N/A
Science for Australia's Future - Inspiring Australia	No	N/A	N/A	No	Nev
Higher Education Support Act 2003 - Higher Education Research Promotion	Review of Higher Education Research Promotion and supplementary funding to the learned academies is currently underway	Currently underway	Not yet reported	N/A	N/A
EIF Research Portfolio Special Account: Nation-building Funds Act 2008 - s21 Special Account		1			
Education Investment Fund - Super Science					
Super Science - Future Industries	No	N/A	N/A	Each component project will be evaluated through a final report at the project's end.	N/A
Super Science - Marine and Climate	No	N/A	N/A	Each component project will be evaluated through a final report at the project's end.	N/A
Super Science - Space and Astronomy	No	N/A	N/A	Each component project will be evaluated through a final report at the project's end.	N/A
Education Investment Fund - Round 2 Building the Sydney Institute of Marine Science	No	N/A	N/A	This project will be evaluated through a fina report at the project's end.	II N/A
La Trobe Institute for Molecular Sciences	No	N/A	N/A	This project will be evaluated through a fina report at the project's end.	il N/A

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N/A
Yet to be determined.
N/A
New Measure in 2011-12 Budget.
N/A
N/A
N/A
N/A
The nature of the infrastructure projects means that funding is attached to concrete progress on construction of the buildings. A comprehensive risk management strategy is also part of the funding agreements.
N/A
Yet to be determined.
N/A
N/A
N/A
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National Centre for Synchrotron Science	No	N/A	N/A	This project will be evaluated through a final report at the project's end.	N/A
The Centre for Neural Engineering	No	N/A	N/A	This project will be evaluated through a final report at the project's end.	N/A
Education Investment Fund - Round 3			· ·		
AuScope Australian Geophysical Observing System	No	N/A	N/A	This project will be evaluated through a final report at the project's end.	N/A
Australian Future Fibres Research and Innovation Centres	No	N/A	N/A	This project will be evaluated through a final report at the project's end.	N/A
Green Chemical Futures	No	N/A	N/A	This project will be evaluated through a final report at the project's end.	N/A
Indian Ocean Marine Research Centre	No	N/A	N/A	This project will be evaluated through a final report at the project's end.	N/A
National Imaging Facility	No	N/A	N/A	This project will be evaluated through a final report at the project's end.	N/A
The Australian Institute for Nanoscience	No	N/A	N/A	This project will be evaluated through a final report at the project's end.	N/A
Education Investment Fund - Sustainability Round					
Newcastle Institute for Energy and Resources	No	N/A	N/A	This project will be evaluated through a final report at the project's end.	N/A
Retrofitting for Resilient and Sustainable Buildings	No	N/A	N/A	This project will be evaluated through a final report at the project's end.	N/A
Sustainable Energy for SKA	No	N/A	N/A	This project will be evaluated through a final report at the project's end.	N/A
Clean Energy Initiative	No	N/A	N/A		N/A
Giant Magellan Telescope	No	N/A	N/A	This project will be evaluated on its completion, 31 March 2015.	N/A
Institution of Photonics (Round 1)	No	N/A	N/A	This project will be evaluated through a final report at the project's end.	N/A
New Horizons - Monash University Project (Round 1)	No	N/A	N/A	This project will be evaluated through a final report at the project's end.	N/A
Innovation Investment Fund	Yes: Internal.	A report is underway. It will be completed by the end of 2011.	N/A	N/A	N/A