

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

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Question No: BET 144

Topic: ATO - Discretionary Grants

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Senator Bushby asked:

1. Could the Department provide a list of all discretionary grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants since February Estimates 2011? 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:

This response is limited to the ATO and does not include information relating to the broader Treasury portfolio.

1. Since February Estimates 2011, the ATO has issued the following discretionary grants:

Recipient	Grant Description	Value of Grant (\$)	Location
DOXA Youth Foundation	Provision of work experience, sponsorship and mentoring to talented young people from socially and financially disadvantaged backgrounds while they pursue their university education.	\$24,000	Melbourne, VIC
School to Work Program for Students with a Disability *	Provision of work experience for students with a disability.	\$7,800	Various
Indigenous School to Work Program *	School to work program to encourage indigenous high school students to finish secondary education.	\$2,500	Various
Bond University	Academic prize	\$1,000	Robina, QLD
Australian National University	Academic prize	\$1,000	Canberra, ACT
University of Western Australia	Academic prize	\$1,000	Crawley, WA

Griffith University	Academic prize	\$1,000	South Brisbane, QLD
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** The ATO is unable to disclose the individual recipients of the School to Work Programs as the recipients are minors and are protected by the Privacy Act.*

2. Yes. The ATO has published all discretionary grants on its website as per the requirements relating to the publication of discretionary grants reporting.