

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Additional Estimates Hearing – February 2010

Department of Finance and Deregulation

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Outcome 1, Program 1.3

Topic: Nation Building Funds – projects funded through the Education Investment Fund

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Senator Joyce asked:

The portfolio update as at 31 December 2009 show that the Education Investment Fund had a bit shy of \$6 billion in it. At 30 June, the portfolio update showed it as having \$6.490 billion in it. Can you provide details of what measures have been funded from the Education Investment Fund?

Answer:

The projects funded through the Education Investment Fund (EIF) Round 1 are:

Project	Entity	Funding \$ million
Centre for Obesity, Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease (CODCD)	University of Sydney	95.000
Peter Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity	University of Melbourne	90.000
Institute for Photonics and Advanced Sensing	University of Adelaide	28.758
SMART Infrastructure Facility	University of Wollongong	35.000
World-class veterinary science facilities at Gatton Campus	University of Queensland	47.200
Hearing Hub	Macquarie University	40.000
New Horizons Centre at Clayton Campus	Monash University	89.900
The International Microsimulation Centre: A Research and Professional Development Facility for the National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling	University of Canberra	11.000

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RMIT Design Hub	Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology	28.600
Energy Technologies Building	University of New South Wales	75.000
Materials and Minerals Science Learning and Research Hub	University of South Australia	40.000
Higher Education Teaching and Learning Capital Fund	Various institutions	500.000
Total		1080.458

The projects funded from the EIF Round 2 are:

Project	Entity	Funding \$ million
Advanced Engineering Building	University of Queensland	50.000
Leadership in Advanced Surgical Education	Macquarie University	16.638
Engineering Pavilion	Curtain University of Technology	20.500
Science and Technology Precinct	Queensland University of Technology	75.000
Heavy Vehicle Facility, Dubbo College	TAFE NSW Western Institute	9.680
Macarthur Building Industry Skills Centre	TAFE NSW South Western Sydney Institute	9.900
Chadstone Campus Development	Central Gippsland TAFE	16.150
Training Centre for Traditional Trades in Echuca	Bendigo Regional Institute of TAFE	5.000
Low carbon economy	Skillsets	5.000
A New Facility for Early Childhood Development, Vocational College and Related Services	Holmesglen Institute of TAFE	16.800
Sustainable Hydraulic Trade Centre	TAFE NSW Sydney Institute	6.439
La Trobe Institute for Molecular Sciences	La Trobe University	64.100
Smart State Medical Research Centre	Queensland Institute of Medical Research	55.000
Sydney Institute of Marine Science	Sydney Institute of Marine Science	19.500
The Centre for Neural Engineering	University of Melbourne	17.515
Science and Engineering Precinct	University of Ballarat	39.969

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National Life Science Hub	Charles Sturt University	34.000
Transformed Graduated Learning Spaces	University of Melbourne	16.278
La Trobe University Rural Health School	La Trobe University	59.500
Gateway @ College of Fine Arts	University of New South Wales	48.000
The Australian Centre for Indigenous Knowledge and Education	Charles Darwin University	30.650
Stage 2 of the Chemical Sciences Hub	Australian National University	90.000
The Learning Centre	Energy Australia	25.000
Shellharbour Campus Children's Services Training Facility	TAFE NSW Illawarra Institute	6.500
Manufacturing Technology Training Centre	University of Ballarat	18.090
Rural VET Infrastructure	Tocal College	5.500
Mobile Traditional Trades Training Facility	Industry Services Training Pty Ltd (NT)	7.890
Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies	University of Tasmania	45.000
Australian Institute for Innovative Materials	University of Wollongong	43.800
Centre for Climate Change and Energy Research	University of Western Sydney	40.000
National Centre for Synchrotron Science	Australian Synchrotron (VIC)	36.780
Total		934.179

The projects funded through the EIF Super Science package are:

Project	Entity	Funding \$ million
SKA Science/HPC Centre – Square Kilometre Array (now known as the Pawsey Centre)	CSIRO lead institution	80.000
National Astronomy Infrastructure	Astronomy Australia Ltd lead institution	10.000
Replacement of Australia's National Marine Facility	CSIRO lead institution	120.000
IMOS (Integrated Marine Observing System)	University of Tasmania lead institution	52.000

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Tropical Marine Research Facilities	AIMS lead institution	55.000
TERN (Terrestrial Ecosystem Research Network)	University of Queensland lead institution	35.000
Climate High Performance Computing	Australian National University lead institution	50.000
Climate geoscience (groundwater)	University of New South Wales lead institution	15.000
Sustainable energy – upgrade of National Plasma Fusion Facility	Australian National University lead institution	10.000
Built environment – the establishment of facilities to enhance understanding of urban resource use and management	Collaboration between several universities	20.000
Bio-molecular Platforms	Bio-Platforms Australia (BPA) Ltd lead institution	50.000
Plant genes – Australian Plant Phenomics Facility	University of Adelaide lead institution	10.000
Animal genes – the Australian Phenomics Network	Australian National University lead institution	15.000
Translating health discovery – establishment of collaborative infrastructure networks to support new drug recovery, novel cell therapies, development of nanomedicines and integrated population health solutions	Collaboration of universities, non-profit research institutes, the CSIRO and private industry	35.000
Integrated health solutions – Population Health Research Network	University of Western Australia lead institution	10.000
Biodiversity Atlas – Atlas of Living Australia	CSIRO lead institution	30.000
Fabrication	Australian National Fabrication Facility lead institution	50.000
Nuclear Sciences Facility	ANSTO lead institution	62.000
National Ion Accelerators	Australian National University lead institution	10.000
Data Storage and Collaboration		97.000
Australian Research and Data Commons	Monash University host institution	48.000
Australian Research and Education Network	Lead institution still to be nominated	37.000

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Giant Magellan Telescope	Australian National University	88.000
Total		989.000

The Clean Energy Initiative (research component) is also funded through the EIF to an amount of \$400 million. No specific projects have been identified at this time.

EIF Round 3 projects have funding allocation of \$550 million - yet to be announced.