

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Sub Programs All

Question No. 88

Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 18 October 2010:

- a. Could the Department please provide a list of all discretionary grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants since Budget Estimates 2010? Please provide details of the recipients, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.
- b. Has the Department complied with interim requirements to the publication of discretionary grants?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

- a. A list of grants made by the Attorney-General's Department to 3 May 2010 was tabled for the Budget estimate hearings in May 2010. A list of all grants made by the Department from 4 May 2010 to 27 September 2010 is at Attachment A. The attachment also contains details of recipients, the purpose of the grant and the location of the grant.
- b. The Department has complied with the requirements for the publication of grants except on a very small number of occasions during 2009-10 where grants were published late or the information required for publication was not complete.