

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

**Portfolio**

**Question No. 110**

**Senator Humphries asked the following question at the hearing on 16 October 2012:**

Grants

1.
  - a) Could the department/agency provide a list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants for this financial year to date? Please provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.
  - b) Have all grant agreement details been published on its website within the required timeframe? If not, provide details.
  
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**The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:**

The following agencies did not administer any grants: Australian Crime Commission, Australian Federal Police, Australian Human Rights Commission, Australian Law Reform Commission, Australian Security Intelligence Organisation, CrimTrac, Family Court of Australia, Federal Court of Australia (includes the National Native Title Tribunal), Federal Magistrates Court of Australia, Office of the Australian Information Commissioner and the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

**Attorney-General's Department**

1.
  - a) Please refer to the AGD's website:  
<http://www.ag.gov.au/Aboutthedepartment/Grants/Pages/default.aspx>
  - b) Yes.
  
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- b) In 2011-12, the Department published some 1,200 grants on its website within the required timeframe. A further seven grants representing approximately 0.6 per cent of all grants were not published within the required timeframe.

### Australian Customs and Border Protection Service

1.
  - a) Nil.
  - b) Not applicable.
  
2.
  - a) See Table A below. This information is also provided publically at the following Link - <http://www.customs.gov.au/webdata/resources/files/GrantsAwardedbytheAustralianCustomsandBorderProtectionService.pdf>
  - b) Due to administrative oversight, two grants were not published within the required timeframe and are detailed in Table B below. These were both captured in the Agency Certificate of Compliance.

**Table A**

Program	Sub-Program	Recipient	Purpose	Value (GST inclusive)	Approval Date	Grant Term	Funding Location
Funding to the Secretariat Oceania Customs Organisation (OCO)	Not applicable	Secretariat Oceania Customs Organisation (OCO)	Enhancing OCO Secretariat's ICT Capabilities	\$100,000	02/09/2011	10 Months	Fiji
SME Support Officer Position	Not applicable	Australian Industry Group	Help SME's to have simpler and easier access to the Anti-Dumping and Countervailing System	\$396,000	06/10/2011	26 Months	Australia
Strategic Communications Strategy – Embedded Messaging	Counter People Smuggling Communications Campaign	International Organisation for Migration (IOM)	Delivery of a Community Liaison Officer Program to Provide Communication Services	\$800,000	31/05/2012	16 Months	Indonesia
Customs Modernisation Program	Not applicable	Solomon Islands Customs and Excise Division (SICED)	Funding for the upgrade of the PC Trade application	\$25,000	29/06/2012	1 Month	Solomon Islands
Strategic Communications Strategy – Embedded Messaging	Counter People Smuggling Communications Campaign	International Organisation for Migration (IOM)	Review, Revision and Reprinting of the 2009 Manual and Pocket Field Guide	\$200,000	01/06/2012	9 Months	Indonesia

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### Australian Government Solicitor

Australian Government Solicitor (AGS) is a government business enterprise operating on a commercial and competitive basis in providing legal and related services to government and its agencies. AGS does not receive any Budget or other appropriations and its employees are engaged outside of the *Public Service Act 1999*. The question is therefore not applicable to AGS.

### Australian Institute of Criminology

1. For the period 1 July 2012 – 30 September 2012
  - a) Nil.
  - b) Not applicable.
2.
  - a) See table below.
  - b) No, a number of grants were reported later than the specified 7 day reporting timeframe. All grants are now listed on the AIC's website.

Criminology Research Grants					
Agency	Program Title	Purpose	Recipient	Funding Location	Value
Australian Institute of Criminology	Criminology Research Grants	Bonds, suspended sentences and re-offending: Does the length of the order matter?	NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research	NSW	\$25,238
Australian Institute of Criminology	Criminology Research Grants	Using evidence to evaluate Australian drug trafficking thresholds: proportionate, equitable and just?	University of New South Wales	NSW	\$49,423.78
Australian Institute of Criminology	Criminology Research Grants	Understanding the extent, nature and causes of adult-onset offending: Implications for the	Griffith University	QLD	\$15,142

		effective and efficient use of criminal justice and crime reduction resources			
Australian Institute of Criminology	Criminology Research Grants	Preventing the onset of youth offending: The impact of the Pathways to Prevention Project on developmental pathways through the primary years	Griffith University	QLD	\$60,092
Australian Institute of Criminology	Criminology Research Grants	Sexting and Young People: Perceptions, Practices, Policy and Law	University of Sydney	NSW	\$55,812
Australian Institute of Criminology	Criminology Research Grants	Crime in High Rise Buildings: Planning for Vertical Community Safety	Griffith University	QLD	\$54,900

National Drug Law Enforcement Research Fund					
Agency	Program Title	Purpose	Recipient	Funding Location	Value
Australian Institute of Criminology	National Drug Law Enforcement Research Fund	The impact of supply-side drug law enforcement on drug related harm	NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, NSW	NSW	\$82,265
Australian Institute of Criminology	National Drug Law Enforcement Research Fund	Development of a drink driving program for regional and remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities	QLD University of Technology, QLD	QLD	\$58,142.02
Australian Institute of Criminology	National Drug Law Enforcement Research Fund	Characterisation and synthesis of emerging designer drugs in the Australian 'legal high' market: a chemical investigation into the existing market and potential future trends	Queensland Health Forensic and Scientific Services	QLD	\$120,917
Australian Institute of Criminology	National Drug Law Enforcement Research Fund	The online environment: a precursor to illicit synthetic drug law enforcement	Centre for Internet Safety, University of Canberra	ACT	\$157,871
Australian Institute of Criminology	National Drug Law Enforcement Research Fund	Patron Offending and Intoxication in Night Time Entertainment Districts (POINTED)	Deakin University, VIC	VIC	\$442,257
Australian Institute of Criminology	National Drug Law Enforcement Research Fund	Prohibiting public drinking: Determining the impact on police, the community and marginalised groups	Eastern Health trading as Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre, VIC	VIC	\$156,376
Australian Institute of Criminology	National Drug Law Enforcement Research Fund	Hair drug testing – Hair drug analysis to identify cases of drug facilitated sexual assault (Young, Felgate)	Forensic Science, Toxicology Division, SA	SA	\$137,206