



Appendix D—Australian Government's Funding Commitment to *Backing Australia's Ability*

R&D Programs	BAA-II 2006-07 to 2010-11* \$ (million)	BAA-I and BAA-II 10 year total \$ (million)
National Competitive Grants Program (NCGP)	1 466.0	2 200.6
Research Infrastructure Block Grants (RIBG)	560.6	899.9
Systemic Infrastructure Initiative (SII)	0	241.0
Major National Research Facilities (MNRF)	0	153.2
National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy	527.2	544.3
Innovation Access Program - International Science & Technology/International Science Linkages	55.9	90.7
Developing Quality and Accessibility Frameworks for Publicly Funded Research	0	2.8
Extension of Regional Protection Funding	6.4	12.5
CSIRO National Flagship Program	240.0	305.0
Health and Medical Research - Overhead Infrastructure Support (NH&MRC)	147.9	201.0
Extension of the Building on IT Strengths (BITS) Advanced Network Program (ANP)	5.4	21.0
ICT World Class Centre of Excellence	126.3	193.3
Research Support for Counter-Terrorism	4.2	7.2
R&D Tax Concession - New Elements Continued	460.0	405.1
Total R&D Programs	3 599.9	5 277.6

Commercial Programs	BAA-II 2006-07 to 2010-11* \$ (million)	BAA-I and BAA-II 10 year total \$ (million)
Research and Development (R&D) Start	0	439.8
Innovation Access Program - Industry	0	41.7
Innovation Access Program - Information Technology Online	0.8	12.9
Biotechnology Innovation Fund	0	19.9
Commercial Ready Program	1102.5	1119.9
Industry Cooperative Innovation Program	21.8	25.0
Commercialising Emerging Technologies (COMET) Program	81.4	140.0
Biotechnology World Class Centre of Excellence/Extend Support for National Stem Cell Centre	30.4	54.4
Refocussing the Cooperative Research Centres (CRC) Program	178.5	354.5
Pre-Seed Fund	27.8	78.7
Extension of the Building on IT Strengths (BITS) Incubator Program	12.0	36.0
New Industries Development Program (NIDP) Mark III	13.7	32.8
Total Commercial Programs	1 468.9	2 355.6
Skills Programs	BAA-II 2006-07 to 2010-11* \$ (million)	BAA-I and BAA-II 10 year total \$ (million)
Questacon Smart Moves - Raising Science Awareness in Schools and the Broader Community	8.8	15.1
National Innovation Awareness Strategy/Science Connections Program	25.1	57.2
Fostering Scientific, Mathematical and Technological Skills and Innovation in Government Schools	465.9	757.2
2000 University Places	195.0	345.1
Boosting Innovation, Science, Technology and Mathematics Teaching	21.8	38.9
Extend and Enhance National Biotechnology Strategy and Biotechnology Australia	10.0	20.0
Online Curriculum Content for Schools	0	34.4
Post Graduate Education Loans Scheme (PELS)	0	-36.6
Attracting ICT Workers	0	-3.5
Total Skills Program	726.7	1227.8

* Based on Forward Estimates NB: These figures contain rounding.

Source Adapted from Australian Science and Innovation System: A Statistical Snapshot 2005, Table 2.1.27
Overview of the Australian Government's funding commitment to *Backing Australia's Ability*, p. 44.