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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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TOPIC: Grants

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Eggleston

QUESTION No.: AI-7

1. Could the Department provide a list of all discretionary grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants since 26 November 2007? 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 requirements relating to the publication of all grants?

ANSWER

1. The list of all grants awarded by the Department can be accessed on the Department's website (<http://www.innovation.gov.au/General/Corporate/Pages/DiscretionaryGrants.aspx>). This listing includes details on programs and recipients, the grant value, approval date, grant term and funding location. This information is in line with the Commonwealth Grant Guidelines (CGGs).

There is no requirement in the CGGs to identify and report locations that have benefited from each grant.

2. There have been some instances where grants have been published after the seven day deadline.