

# Senate Standing Committee on Economics

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

### Treasury Portfolio

#### Additional Estimates

23 – 24 February 2011

**Question No:** AET 107

**Topic:** DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Bushby asked:**

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

**Answer:**

This response is limited to the ATO and does not include information relating to the broader Treasury portfolio.

1 & 2. Since the October 2010 Estimates, the ATO has issued the following discretionary grants

Recipient	Grant Description	Value of Grant (\$)
Indigenous School To Work Program *	School to Work sponsorship scheme to encourage high school students to finish secondary education	\$ 3,700.00
School to Work for Students with a Disability Program *	Providing work experience, sponsorship and mentoring opportunities to talented young people from socially and financially disadvantaged backgrounds while they pursue university education.	\$ 10,400.00
Australasian Legal Information Institute	Contribution to the running of the free online internet service	\$ 50,000.00

\* We are unable to disclose the individual recipients of the Indigenous School to Work program and School to Work for Students with a Disability program as the recipients are minors and are protected by the Privacy Act.

3. The ATO has complied with all discretionary grants reporting requirements.