

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

**TOPIC:** Discretionary Grants

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Bushby

**QUESTION No.:** AI-236

1. Could the Department provide a list of all discretionary grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants for this financial year to date? 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 interim requirements relating to the publication of discretionary grants?

**ANSWER**

1. A listing of all discretionary grants executed by the Department are available on the Department's website at:  
<http://www.innovation.gov.au/AboutUs/FinancialInformationandLegislation/Grants>
2. Following the introduction of the Commonwealth Grant Guidelines (CGGs) on 1 July 2009, any interim arrangements have been replaced by the requirement that an agency must publish, on its website, information on its individual grants no later than seven working days after the funding agreement for the grant takes effect. The Department has complied with these requirements.

Please note – as this information is as at 29 February 2012 this does not include figures for Outcome 3 which is transferring from the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations due to the recent Machinery of Government.