

# Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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**Question: AET 560 - 561**

**Topic: Discretionary Grants (ATO)**

**Hansard Page: Written**

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

560. 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.

561. Has the Department complied with interim requirements relating to the publication of discretionary grants?

**Answer:**

560. The ATO publishes all discretionary grants and sponsorships on the ATO website which can be accessed via the following link:

<http://atogovau/corporate/content.aspx?doc=/content/00234287.htm&pc=001/001/009/004&mnu=39514&mfp=001&st=&cy=1>

The table below contain the details of all ATO discretionary grants issued in 2011-12 to 31 January 2012.

Recipient	Purpose	Value \$	Approval date	Grant term	Grant funding location	Postcode
La Trobe University	Academic Prize	1,000	11/07/2011	One year	Bundoora, VIC	3086
The Australian Property Institute	Sponsorship of 2011 Excellence in Property Awards	2,500	10/08/2011	One year	Spring Hill, QLD	4004
Bond University	Academic Prize	1,000	11/07/2011	One year	Robina, QLD	4229
Swinburne University of Technology	Academic Prize	500	19/07/2011	One year	Hawthorn, VIC	3122
University of Wollongong	Academic Prize	1,000	29/07/2011	One year	Wollongong, NSW	2522
Queensland University of Technology Students	Academic Prize - ATO YouTube Competition	5,000	23/09/2011	Seven months	Queensland, QLD	4000
Australasian Legal Information Institute (AustLII)	Sponsorship of AustLII site and its taxation library to support its continued operation & in recognition of use	50,000	06/10/2011	One year	Ultimo, NSW	2007

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University of Western Australia	Academic Prize	1,000	12/12/2011	One year	Crawley, WA	6009
University of NSW	Academic Prize	1,000	12/12/2011	One year	Sydney, NSW	1466
Charles Sturt University	Academic Prize	1,000	15/12/2011	One year	Wagga Wagga, NSW	2650

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