

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES

TOPIC: Departmental funding for clean coal technologies

REFERENCE: Written Question

QUESTION No. B1-85

Senator Evans asked:

For 2006-07 (to date) can the Department separately indicate the total funding provided to every relevant organisation, for the purpose of research, development and demonstration of clean coal technologies? E.g. CRC's, CSIRO, CLET

ANSWER

Under the Cleaner Fossil Energy Task Force in Asia-Pacific Partnership on Clean Development and Climate (APP) Program, contractual arrangements are in place for:

- Geoscience Australia \$35,000 (GST exclusive) was accrued for work done in 2006-07.

Under AusIndustry Programs:

Commercial Ready

- Exergen Pty Ltd was paid \$370,000 (GST exclusive) in 2006-07.

Innovation Access

- CO2CRC Management Pty Ltd was paid \$740,000 (GST exclusive) in 2006-07.

Responsibility for CRC's, CSIRO and CLET rests with the Education, Science and Training portfolio and questions on these initiatives should be directed to them.