

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES

TOPIC: Departmental funding for renewable energy technologies

REFERENCE: Written Question

QUESTION No. B1-88

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 renewable technologies? E.g. CRC's, CSIRO, CLET

ANSWER

Under AusIndustry's Renewable Energy Development Initiative (REDI), R&D Start and Commercialising Emerging Technologies (COMET) programs, the following organisations received payments in 2006-07 for renewable technologies projects:

Organisation	Paid 2006-07 to 31 May 2007 \$
Renewable Australia Pty Ltd	6,682
Origin Energy Solar Pty Ltd	2,429,104
V-Fuel Pty Ltd	121,620
CSR Sugar	1,018,814
Wizard Power Pty Ltd	763,507
Solco Ltd	2,375
Verve Energy (formerly Western Power)	417,518
Solar Heat and Power Pty. Ltd.	1,584,502
New Energy Partners Pty Ltd	162,675
Geothermal Resources Limited	322,287
Australian Renewable Fuels Ltd	23,200
Powercorp Pty Ltd	284,849
SQC Pty Ltd	65,000
Microbiogen Pty ltd	485,783
Granite Power Limited (formerly Proactive Energy Developments Ltd)	292,812
Snowy Hydro Limited	621,497
Windlab Systems Pty Ltd	112,064
Dynamic Systems Australia Pty Limited	341,833
Petratherm Ltd	49,700
BP Solar	348,234
Brockway DiCOM Facility Pty Ltd	726,669
Jones & Rickard Pty Ltd	169,275
Mach Systems Pty Ltd	36,000
3-D Solar Pty. Ltd.	48,000
Hydrogen Power Industries Pty Ltd	32,000
Bailey Innovations Pty Ltd	46,971
Biopower Systems Pty Ltd	56,865

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

- Monash University was paid \$201,544 (GST exclusive).

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.