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TOPIC: AISAP GRANTS

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QUESTION No.: BI-91

Senator ABETZ—The \$4 million is in the total sum under AISAP?

Mr Paterson—Yes.

Senator ABETZ—There will then be a breakdown of that to the various grant recipients that you tell us about on a regular basis.

Mr Paterson—We tell you. We publish the details once the funding agreement is settled. Within seven days of doing that we put that on our website.

Senator ABETZ—Are you able to tell us how much money has been paid out under the category of exceptional circumstance? If you do not have it, you can take it on notice.

Mr Paterson—It is the precision with which you asked the question about being actually paid. I am not 100 per cent sure whether we have actually paid. We will take it on notice.

ANSWER

At 30 April 2009, \$1.5 million (plus GST) had been paid out under the exceptional circumstances provisions of AISAP.