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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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TOPIC: Clean Business Australia Fund

REFERENCE: Written Question - Senator Birmingham

QUESTION No.: BI-79

How much of the \$240 million Clean Business Fund promised by Labor at the 2007 election has been granted to develop energy and water efficiency projects? Please provide a breakdown of all successful and unsuccessful application.

ANSWER

The following are the three programs funded under Clean Business Australia; data is as at 31 May 2010:

Climate Ready Program

Fifty nine projects with a particular focus on energy and water efficiency were awarded just over \$56 million (GST inclusive). A list of grantees can be found on the department's website www.innovation.gov.au. Unsuccessful applicants are not made public.

Re-tooling for Climate Change Program

Sixty eight applications worth \$14.8 million (GST inclusive) have been awarded for projects that improve the energy and/or water efficiency of their production processes. A list of grantees can be found on the department's website www.innovation.gov.au. Unsuccessful applicants are not made public.

Green Building Fund

Two hundred grants awarded for \$78.7 million (GST inclusive) for projects that reduce-green house gas emissions by reducing energy consumed in the operation of existing commercial office buildings. A list of grantees can be found on the department's website www.innovation.gov.au. Unsuccessful applicants are not made public.