

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Resources, Energy and Tourism Portfolio

Budget Senate Estimates

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Question: BR9
Topic: Solar grants roadmap
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Senator Milne asked:

Senator MILNE-For the assistance of the Senate committees for the next Senate estimates, could you provide a road map of where all of these grants fit under the various programs so that we can call the right groups at the right time.

Mr Clarke-I would be pleased to do that.

CHAIR-While we are on that subject, thank you for the road map we did get, Mr Clarke, describing all the sections under outcomes 1 and 2. I think it was very useful for the committee and this would be a good extension.

Mr Clarke-I do understand. There is of the order of a dozen things out there with program brands and I would be more than happy to provide you a map of where they all fit in the current structure. But they can all be mapped to those three things: flagships, ASI and ACRE.

Answer:

As at 30 June 2010, clean energy and low emission energy programs delivered by the Department or under the Clean Energy Initiative are:

	<i>Delivered by the Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism</i>				<i>Coordinated by other agencies</i>
	<i>Clean Energy Division</i>	<i>Energy and Environment Division</i>	<i>Resources Division</i>	<i>Australian Solar Institute (ASI)*</i>	<i>Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency</i>
Clean Energy Initiative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carbon Capture and Storage Flagships • National Low Emissions Coal Initiative • Solar Flagships • Australian Centre for Renewable Energy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Renewable Energy Demonstration Program ○ Geothermal Drilling Program ○ Wind Energy Forecasting Capability ○ Advanced Electricity Storage Technologies Program ○ Renewable Energy Equity Fund 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Generation Biofuels Research and Development Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Solar Institute Grants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renewable Energy Future Fund
Other Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low Emissions Technology Demonstration Fund 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asia Pacific Partnership on Clean Development and Climate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Carbon Capture and Storage Institute • Ethanol Production Grants Program • Biofuels Capital Grants Program • Ethanol Distribution Program 		

* ASI funding is provided by the Department in the form of a grant to the ASI