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TOPIC: Support for Australian Marine Complex

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QUESTION No.: SI-21

Senator PRATT—Just one last question. Have you been doing similar work to that at the Australian Marine Complex in Western Australia? I am happy for you to take that on notice, but what can you tell me about whether there is any support through Enterprise Connect or SAMP for projects that might come forward through AMC?

Mr Lawson—I think we will have to take it on notice. I am pretty sure somebody at least has visited them a couple of times, including myself in the past. But what we have been doing recently I need to take on notice.

ANSWER

The Supplier Access to Major Projects (SAMP) program provides funds for the state-based Industry Capability Network (ICN) to work with major project proponents to identify supply opportunities for capable and competitive Australian companies.

Since 2004-05, the Industry Capability Network Western Australia (ICNWA) has received funding through SAMP to work with the following Western Australian major projects to enable it to identify capable Australian suppliers.

Year	Project name	Grant value
2004-05	Greater Gorgon Area Development	\$159,192
2006-07	North Rankin Redevelopment	\$144,000
2006-07	Pluto LNG Project (Grant 1)	\$159,950
2007-08	Pluto LNG Project (Grant 2)	\$163,152
2007-08	Worsley Alumina Efficiency and Growth Project	\$90,000
2009-10	Shell Prelude Floating LNG Project	\$115,952
2009-10	Wheatstone LNG and Domestic Gas Plant	\$230,880

Figures are GST exclusive

In addition, ICNWA has received two grants totalling \$380,382 (GST exclusive) to work with major project proponents to help connect capable and competitive Australian suppliers to oil and gas procurement opportunities overseas, particularly through Asia.

The projects are relevant to companies located at the AMC, but we are only able to provide aggregate data, and not details of individual contracts won by companies located at AMC. ICN estimates that through these projects Australian suppliers have won contracts valued at approximately \$830 million that could otherwise have gone to overseas companies.

Enterprise Connect has worked directly with a number small to medium enterprises located within the Australian Marine Complex. Enterprise Connect has no direct dealings with the Australian Marine Complex.