

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMICS QUESTION**  
**(Supplementary Budget Estimates 20 October – 21 October)**

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**Question: SBT 99****Topic: Discretionary Grants**

Senator Bushby asked:

1. Could the Department provide a list of all discretionary grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants since Budget Estimates 2010? Please provide details of the recipients, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.
2. Has the Department complied with interim requirements relating to the publication of discretionary grants?

**Answer:**

1. This response is limited to the ATO and does not include information relating to the broader Treasury portfolio.

Since the Budget Estimates in June 2010, the ATO has one new discretionary grant as set out below

<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Approx Value# (\$AUD)</b>	<b>Grant term</b>
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	Australia's commitment to contribute 15,000 euros annually to support the OECD Forum on Tax Administration.	\$62,000	3 years

# Actual value is dependent on exchange rates used.

2. The ATO has complied with all discretionary grants reporting requirements.