

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Question No: SBT 61

Topic: Discretionary grants

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Senator Bushby asked:

Could the Department provide a list of all discretionary grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants for the year 2010-11? Please provide details of the recipients, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.

Answer:

The ATO publishes all discretionary grants and sponsorships on the ATO website which can be accessed via the following link:

<http://atogovau/corporate/content.aspx?doc=/content/00234287.htm&pc=001/001/009/04&mnu=39514&mfp=001&st=&cy=1>

The table below contain the details of all ATO discretionary grants issued in 2010-11.

Recipient	Purpose	Value \$	Approval date	Grant term	Grant funding location	Postcode
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	62,787	29/09/2010	Three years	OECD, Paris	n/a
Bond University	Academic Prize	1,000	15/10/2010	n/a	Robina, QLD	4229
Australian National University	Academic Prize	1,000	20/10/2010	n/a	Canberra, ACT	2601
Australasian Legal Information Institute website	Contribution to the running of the free online internet service	50,000	31/10/2010	Annually but no ongoing obligation	Ultimo - NSW	2007
University of Western Australia	Academic Prize	1,000	23/11/2010	n/a	Crawley, WA	6009
Griffith University	Academic Prize	1,000	23/11/2010	n/a	South Brisbane, QLD	4101
DOXA Youth Foundation	Providing work experience, sponsorship and mentoring opportunities to talented young people from socially and financially disadvantaged backgrounds while they pursue university education	12,000	10/12/2010	12 Months	Melbourne	3000

Haystack Public Affairs T/as Haystack Positive Outcomes	National Youth Week	22,000	20/01/2011	Six months	Melbourne	3000
Bond University	Academic Prize	500	9/02/2011	n/a	Gold Coast, QLD	4229
Doxa Youth Foundation	Providing work experience, sponsorship and mentoring opportunities to talented young people from socially and financially disadvantaged backgrounds while they pursue university education	24,000	30/04/2011	One year	Melbourne	3000
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	OECD Skilling of non-OECD countries in tax administration	174, 417	31/05/2011	One year	OECD, Paris	N/A
Department of Innovation and Industry	Sponsorship of Yulkuum Jerrang Conference (Victorian Indigenous Economic Development Conference, hosted by the Koori Business Network)	8,800	3/06/2011	Six months	Melbourne	3000
Acidlabs Pty Ltd	Sponsorship of TEDx Canberra event, to support community engagement and innovative practices	6,000	6/06/2011	Three months	Canberra	2600
Vietnamese Community in Australia	TET Festival (Vietnamese Community of Australia - Vic Chapter; stall hire for Lunar new Year festival)	1,100	14/06/2011	One month	Springvale	3171
Socially Responsible Innovators as Brightest Young Minds	Sponsorship of, and participation in, the Brightest Young Minds Summit (as part of the ATO's whole-of-enterprise approach to engaging with young people)	30,000	23/06/2011	One month	Adelaide	5000