

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

Cross Portfolio

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Senator Birmingham provided in writing.

Question

Funding

Has the Department provided any funding to any of the following organisations in the current financial year or in any of the previous three financial years? If so, please detail when it was provided and for what purpose. a. Australian Conservation Foundation b. Australian Council of Trade Unions c. Australian Youth Climate Coalition d. Climate Action Network Australia e. The Climate Institute f. Environment Victoria g. GetUp! h. Greenpeace Australia Pacific i. World Wildlife Fund Australia

Answer

The table below details payments made by the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations to the listed organisations for the current and previous three financial years.

Organisation	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	Total
Australian Council of Trade Unions ¹	68,515.49	9,333.60	2,667,555.84	1,049,160.93	3,794,565.86
Australian Youth Climate Coalition	0.00	0.00	0.00	70,840.00	70,840.00
Climate Action Network Aust	0.00	0.00	2,128.14	0.00	2,128.14

¹Excludes payments for functions transferred to Portfolio agencies

The nature of the payments is as follows:

- Australian Council of Trade Unions - Attendance of ACTU staff at various committees, forums and International Labour Organisation meetings
Grants for meeting obligations for Safe Work Australia and the Provision of services to advance the National Occupational Health and Safety Strategy 2002-2012
- Australian Youth Climate Coalition - Grants for the Switched on Youth Project
- Climate Action Network Australia - Fresh Ideas for Work and Family Program payments