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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Topic: Solar Schools – Election Commitment

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Question: (Senator Birmingham)

1. How much of the \$489 million Solar Schools Plan promised by Rudd Labor at the 2007 election has been allocated and expended? Please provide a breakdown of expenditure by electorate?
2. How many schools have fully expended their \$20,000 allocation for solar technology?
3. How many schools are now fully ‘solar schools’?
4. How many schools have fully expended their \$30,000 allocation for energy and water efficiency projects?

Answer:

1. As at 23 May 2010, funding totalling \$69.8 million had been paid to 1,366 schools through individual claims since the program commenced on 1 July 2008.

A breakdown of this expenditure by electorate is provided in the table below.

In addition, funding totalling \$40.2 million has been allocated to the States under cooperative delivery arrangements to install eligible items in 1,128 government schools. Final details and costs of the items being installed in these schools will be provided by each of the relevant State agencies as part of their final reporting and financial acquittal obligations under individual State funding agreements. Details for most of these 1,128 schools are not required until after 30 June 2010.

2. Schools that elect to install a 2 kilowatt or greater capacity solar power system are entitled to apply for a maximum of \$50,000. Schools may choose to spend all or some of this on solar power systems. Of the 1,366 individual schools so far funded through individual claims, 1,293 have installed solar power systems.
3. See response to 2.
4. Schools that elect not to install a 2 kilowatt or greater solar power system are eligible to apply for a maximum of \$30,000 to install any eligible measures, including energy efficiency measures and rainwater tanks. Eighty-five schools have so far submitted claims for \$30,000 or less. Of these schools, 68 have chosen not to install a solar power system but have installed rainwater tanks and/or energy efficient items.

Expenditure by Electorate

State	Electorate	Paid Schools in Electorate	Total Payment (SAP) Ex GST
ACT	Canberra	7	\$400,000.00
ACT	Fraser	6	\$345,450.00
NI	Norfolk Is	1	\$49,495.45
NSW	Banks	3	\$150,000.00
NSW	Barton	3	\$149,063.64
NSW	Bennelong	2	\$100,000.00
NSW	Berowra	5	\$249,970.00
NSW	Blaxland	2	\$150,000.00
NSW	Bradfield	5	\$399,977.27
NSW	Calare	10	\$432,939.09
NSW	Charlton	9	\$423,698.18
NSW	Chifley	12	\$562,023.64
NSW	Cook	5	\$249,820.91
NSW	Cowper	7	\$348,612.72
NSW	Cunningham	8	\$396,756.37
NSW	Dobell	3	\$179,727.27
NSW	Eden-Monaro	6	\$295,237.27
NSW	Farrer	9	\$386,405.45
NSW	Fowler	4	\$191,070.00
NSW	Gilmore	7	\$349,502.72
NSW	Grayndler	5	\$258,890.91
NSW	Greenway	8	\$497,272.73
NSW	Hughes	8	\$348,972.72
NSW	Hume	6	\$294,846.36
NSW	Hunter	9	\$450,000.00
NSW	Kingsford Smith	6	\$299,993.64
NSW	Lindsay	7	\$449,790.91
NSW	Lowe	6	\$449,990.00
NSW	Lyne	10	\$499,500.00
NSW	Macarthur	5	\$250,000.00
NSW	Mackellar	1	\$50,000.00
NSW	Macquarie	10	\$499,991.82
NSW	Mitchell	6	\$304,609.09
NSW	New England	10	\$499,213.64
NSW	Newcastle	4	\$200,000.00
NSW	North Sydney	5	\$349,940.00
NSW	Page	8	\$398,774.55
NSW	Parkes	5	\$248,323.63
NSW	Parramatta	3	\$199,972.73
NSW	Paterson	3	\$114,060.91
NSW	Prospect	3	\$148,044.55
NSW	Reid	5	\$249,765.45
NSW	Richmond	10	\$513,894.55
NSW	Riverina	5	\$221,375.46
NSW	Robertson	6	\$303,550.00
NSW	Shortland	3	\$150,000.00

NSW	Sydney	3	\$150,000.00
NSW	Throsby	2	\$99,555.45
NSW	Warringah	3	\$150,000.00
NSW	Watson	2	\$100,000.00
NSW	Wentworth	3	\$148,202.73
NSW	Werriwa	6	\$399,959.09
NT	Lingiari	8	\$361,076.37
NT	Solomon	7	\$329,949.09
QLD	Blair	10	\$503,797.27
QLD	Bonner	6	\$447,883.64
QLD	Bowman	2	\$100,000.00
QLD	Brisbane	8	\$499,805.46
QLD	Capricornia	3	\$189,993.64
QLD	Dawson	9	\$491,608.19
QLD	Dickson	4	\$199,821.82
QLD	Fadden	8	\$497,130.91
QLD	Fairfax	1	\$50,000.00
QLD	Fisher	3	\$149,925.45
QLD	Flynn	3	\$149,881.82
QLD	Forde	2	\$99,995.45
QLD	Griffith	7	\$459,721.82
QLD	Groom	9	\$409,845.45
QLD	Herbert	2	\$149,960.91
QLD	Hinkler	3	\$129,224.55
QLD	Kennedy	18	\$894,364.53
QLD	Leichhardt	12	\$647,766.34
QLD	Lilley	5	\$274,466.36
QLD	Maranoa	1	\$49,840.91
QLD	McPherson	6	\$413,724.55
QLD	Moncrieff	3	\$247,400.00
QLD	Moreton	3	\$149,409.09
QLD	Oxley	3	\$200,000.00
QLD	Petrie	4	\$250,713.64
QLD	Rankin	2	\$130,000.00
QLD	Ryan	3	\$149,881.82
QLD	Wide Bay	5	\$249,901.82
SA	Adelaide	14	\$723,502.73
SA	Barker	13	\$614,004.54
SA	Boothby	13	\$679,913.64
SA	Grey	7	\$343,367.26
SA	Hindmarsh	8	\$379,450.91
SA	Kingston	13	\$718,488.17
SA	Makin	6	\$349,591.82
SA	Mayo	13	\$644,861.83
SA	Port Adelaide	7	\$348,625.45
SA	Sturt	10	\$487,953.63
SA	Wakefield	14	\$698,540.91
TAS	Bass	10	\$497,121.83
TAS	Braddon	12	\$556,014.55
TAS	Denison	6	\$311,367.27

TAS	Franklin	14	\$645,111.82
TAS	Lyons	20	\$980,231.82
VIC	Aston	11	\$597,296.37
VIC	Ballarat	19	\$891,192.72
VIC	Batman	12	\$649,892.73
VIC	Bendigo	32	\$1,603,227.27
VIC	Bruce	5	\$244,850.00
VIC	Calwell	13	\$686,130.00
VIC	Casey	10	\$460,409.09
VIC	Chisholm	10	\$480,008.18
VIC	Corangamite	22	\$907,620.00
VIC	Corio	16	\$710,126.37
VIC	Deakin	9	\$476,910.91
VIC	Dunkley	18	\$871,200.91
VIC	Flinders	17	\$864,437.28
VIC	Gellibrand	9	\$436,133.63
VIC	Gippsland	36	\$1,648,650.92
VIC	Goldstein	11	\$535,740.01
VIC	Gorton	14	\$890,055.45
VIC	Higgins	5	\$269,957.27
VIC	Holt	15	\$661,211.83
VIC	Hotham	7	\$340,315.45
VIC	Indi	40	\$1,917,375.01
VIC	Isaacs	14	\$658,334.54
VIC	Jagajaga	12	\$629,378.17
VIC	Kooyong	16	\$876,267.27
VIC	La Trobe	20	\$997,562.72
VIC	Lalor	10	\$554,333.64
VIC	Mallee	28	\$1,377,801.82
VIC	Maribyrnong	14	\$754,297.27
VIC	McEwen	29	\$1,406,064.55
VIC	McMillan	32	\$1,617,151.81
VIC	Melbourne	15	\$729,762.72
VIC	Melbourne Ports	14	\$743,942.73
VIC	Menzies	14	\$717,180.90
VIC	Murray	33	\$1,701,063.66
VIC	Scullin	6	\$379,541.82
VIC	Wannon	26	\$1,252,393.64
VIC	Wills	12	\$614,271.82
WA	Brand	10	\$641,134.54
WA	Canning	4	\$199,998.18
WA	Cowan	6	\$295,659.09
WA	Curtin	6	\$300,000.00
WA	Forrest	11	\$494,320.92
WA	Fremantle	10	\$448,897.27
WA	Hasluck	5	\$249,772.73
WA	Kalgoorlie	6	\$299,147.27
WA	Moore	6	\$341,235.45
WA	O'Connor	4	\$193,527.27
WA	Pearce	11	\$521,321.80

WA	Perth	8	\$399,949.09
WA	Stirling	8	\$420,656.35
WA	Swan	8	\$524,473.64
WA	Tangney	7	\$400,000.00