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**Question: PM66**

**Topic: Discretionary Grants**

**Type of Question: Written**

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**Could the Department provide a list of all discretionary grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants since November 2007? Please provide details of the recipients, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.**

**Answer:**

Please see attached spreadsheet (Attachment A)

Please note, in accordance with *Finance Circular No. 2009/04*, the Commonwealth Grant Guidelines (CGGs) require an agency to publish, on its website, information on individual grants.

Web-based reporting requirements took effect on 1 January 2009 and therefore, most of the attached information is publicly available on the Department's website.

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**Attachment A**

<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Purpose / Intended Use</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Approval Date</b>	<b>Grant Funding Location</b>	<b>Post Code</b>
<b>Australiana Fund</b>	<b>To enable the Fund in 2007-2008 to obtain professional assistance in meeting the objects of the Fund as set out in its Memorandum of Association; and to free up funds for the acquisition of Australian objects for placement or display in accordance with those objects. The key role of the Fund is to acquire Australian objects for placement or display in the four official establishments: The Lodge and Government House in Canberra and Kirribilli House and Admiralty House in Sydney.</b>	<b>\$113,300</b>	<b>28.04.2008</b>	<b>Sydney and Canberra</b>	<b>2000 2600</b>
<b>Australiana Fund</b>	<b>To enable the Fund in 2008-2009 to obtain professional assistance in meeting the objects of the Fund as set out in its Memorandum of Association; and to free up funds for the acquisition of Australian objects for placement or display in accordance with those objects. The key role of the Fund is to acquire Australian objects for placement or display in the four official establishments: The Lodge and Government House in Canberra and Kirribilli House and Admiralty House in Sydney.</b>	<b>\$117,700</b>	<b>04.09.2008</b>	<b>Sydney and Canberra</b>	<b>2000 2600</b>

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<b>Program Title</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Purpose / Intended Use</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Approval Date</b>	<b>Grant Term (months)</b>	<b>Grant Funding Location</b>	<b>Post code</b>
<b>National Australia Day Council (NADC)</b>	<b>NADC</b>	<b>The administered appropriation for NADC is made to PM&amp;C and then paid to NADC as a grant. The purpose of the funding is to contribute to NADC's operating and administrative costs to enable NADC to carry out its activities regarding promoting the meaning of and participation in Australia Day and the Australian of the Year Awards.</b>	<b>\$2,403,000 (GST excl)</b>  <b>Additional \$892,000 (GST excl)</b>	<b>01-07-2008</b>  <b>31-10-2008</b>	<b>01-07-2008 to 30-06-2009</b>	<b>Parkes</b>	<b>2600</b>
<b>National Australia Day Council (NADC)</b>	<b>NADC</b>	<b>The administered appropriation for NADC is made to PM&amp;C and then paid to NADC as a grant. The purpose of the funding is to contribute to NADC's operating and administrative costs to enable NADC to carry out its activities regarding promoting the meaning of and participation in Australia Day and the Australian of the Year Awards.</b>	<b>\$3,362,000 (GST excl)</b>	<b>28-07-2009</b>	<b>01-07-2009 to 30-06-2010</b>	<b>Parkes</b>	<b>2600</b>

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<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Purpose / Intended Use</b>	<b>Value (GST Inc)</b>	<b>Approval Date</b>	<b>Finish Date</b>	<b>Grant Funding Location</b>	<b>Post code</b>
<b>University of Melbourne</b>	<b>Research related to Border, Transport, Information and Infrastructure</b>	<b>\$302,500</b>	<b>Nov-07</b>	<b>Dec-09</b>	<b>Melbourne, VIC</b>	<b>3010</b>
<b>Deakin University</b>	<b>Research related to Intelligence, Surveillance and Operations</b>	<b>\$58,478</b>	<b>Dec-07</b>	<b>Dec-09</b>	<b>Waurin Ponds</b>	<b>3217</b>
<b>Monash University</b>	<b>Research related to Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear</b>	<b>\$664,945</b>	<b>Dec-07</b>	<b>Dec-10</b>	<b>Clayton, VIC</b>	<b>3168</b>

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<b>Macquarie University</b>	<b>Research related to Border, Transport, Information and Infrastructure</b>	<b>\$253,550</b>	<b>Dec-07</b>	<b>May-10</b>	<b>North Ryde, NSW</b>	<b>2109</b>
<b>Queensland University of Technology</b>	<b>Research related to Border, Transport, Information and Infrastructure</b>	<b>\$167,750</b>	<b>Dec-07</b>	<b>Dec-09</b>	<b>Brisbane, QLD</b>	<b>4000</b>
<b>CSIRO</b>	<b>Research related to Explosives</b>	<b>\$926,839</b>	<b>Dec-07</b>	<b>Dec-10</b>	<b>Marsfield, NSW</b>	<b>2122</b>
<b>CSIRO</b>	<b>Research related to Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear</b>	<b>\$303,050</b>	<b>Dec-07</b>	<b>Sep-09</b>	<b>Clayton, VIC</b>	<b>3168</b>
<b>CSIRO</b>	<b>Research related to Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear</b>	<b>\$60,500</b>	<b>Jan-08</b>	<b>Jul-10</b>	<b>Marsfield, NSW</b>	<b>2122</b>

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<b>CSIRO</b>	<b>Research related to Intelligence, Surveillance and Operations</b>	<b>\$393,800</b>	<b>Jan-08</b>	<b>Jan-11</b>	<b>Acton, ACT</b>	<b>2601</b>
<b>Defence, Science and Technology Organisation</b>	<b>Research related to Intelligence, Surveillance and Operations</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>	<b>Jan-08</b>	<b>Oct-10</b>	<b>Edinburgh, SA</b>	<b>5111</b>
<b>National ICT Australia (NICTA)</b>	<b>Research related to Intelligence, Surveillance and Operations</b>	<b>\$728,842</b>	<b>Jan-08</b>	<b>Jan-10</b>	<b>Brisbane, QLD</b>	<b>4000</b>
<b>Queensland University of Technology</b>	<b>Research related to Intelligence, Surveillance and Operations</b>	<b>\$242,000</b>	<b>Jan-08</b>	<b>Feb-10</b>	<b>Brisbane, QLD</b>	<b>4000</b>

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<b>Defence, Science and Technology Organisation</b>	<b>Research related to Intelligence, Surveillance and Operations</b>	<b>\$437,400</b>	<b>Jan-08</b>	<b>Jul-09</b>	<b>Edinburgh, SA</b>	<b>5111</b>
<b>University of South Australia</b>	<b>Research related to Border, Transport, Information and Infrastructure</b>	<b>\$59,721</b>	<b>Jan-08</b>	<b>Jan-09</b>	<b>Mawson Lakes, SA</b>	<b>5095</b>
<b>Defence, Science and Technology Organisation</b>	<b>Research related to Explosives</b>	<b>\$99,000</b>	<b>Feb-08</b>	<b>Jan-10</b>	<b>Edinburgh, SA</b>	<b>5111</b>
<b>QR Sciences Pty Ltd</b>	<b>Research related to Border, Transport, Information and Infrastructure</b>	<b>\$775,705</b>	<b>Feb-08</b>	<b>Mar-09</b>	<b>Cannington, WA</b>	<b>6107</b>
<b>Macquarie University</b>	<b>Research related to Intelligence, Surveillance and Operations</b>	<b>\$208,503</b>	<b>Feb-08</b>	<b>Feb-10</b>	<b>North Ryde, NSW</b>	<b>2109</b>

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<b>ANSTO</b>	<b>Research related to Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear</b>	<b>\$166,100</b>	<b>Feb-08</b>	<b>Dec-10</b>	<b>Lucas Heights, NSW</b>	<b>2234</b>
<b>ANSTO</b>	<b>Research related to Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear</b>	<b>\$25,300</b>	<b>Feb-08</b>	<b>Aug-10</b>	<b>Lucas Heights, NSW</b>	<b>2234</b>
<b>University of Melbourne</b>	<b>Research related to Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear</b>	<b>\$264,000</b>	<b>Feb-08</b>	<b>Aug-09</b>	<b>Melbourne, VIC</b>	<b>3010</b>
<b>University of Tasmania</b>	<b>Research related to Border, Transport, Information and Infrastructure</b>	<b>\$89,390</b>	<b>Feb-08</b>	<b>Oct-09</b>	<b>Sandy Bay, TAS</b>	<b>7005</b>
<b>Biometrics Institute Ltd</b>	<b>Research related to Border, Transport, Information and Infrastructure</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>	<b>Feb-08</b>	<b>Jul-08</b>	<b>Crows Nest, NSW</b>	<b>2065</b>



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<b>University of South Australia</b>	<b>Research related to Intelligence, Surveillance and Operations</b>	<b>\$96,720</b>	<b>Feb-08</b>	<b>Jan-10</b>	<b>Mawson Lakes, SA</b>	<b>5095</b>
<b>ANSTO</b>	<b>Research related to Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear</b>	<b>\$29,370</b>	<b>Feb-08</b>	<b>Aug-10</b>	<b>Lucas Heights, NSW</b>	<b>2234</b>
<b>Victoria University</b>	<b>Research related to Intelligence, Surveillance and Operations</b>	<b>\$32,725</b>	<b>Mar-08</b>	<b>Aug-08</b>	<b>Footscray, VIC</b>	<b>3011</b>
<b>University of Melbourne</b>	<b>Research related to Border, Transport, Information and Infrastructure</b>	<b>\$110,000</b>	<b>Mar-08</b>	<b>Dec-09</b>	<b>Melbourne, VIC</b>	<b>3010</b>
<b>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade</b>	<b>Research related to Border, Transport, Information and Infrastructure</b>	<b>\$41,250</b>	<b>Mar-08</b>	<b>Nov-08</b>	<b>Barton, ACT</b>	<b>2600</b>

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<b>Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy</b>	<b>Research related to Border, Transport, Information and Infrastructure</b>	<b>\$27,500</b>	<b>Mar-08</b>	<b>Aug-08</b>	<b>Forrest, ACT</b>	<b>2603</b>
<b>National ICT Australia (NICTA)</b>	<b>Research related to Border, Transport, Information and Infrastructure</b>	<b>\$215,600</b>	<b>Apr-08</b>	<b>Aug-09</b>	<b>Eveleigh, NSW</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>ANSTO</b>	<b>Research related to Explosives</b>	<b>\$107,500</b>	<b>Jul-08</b>	<b>Dec-09</b>	<b>Lucas Heights, NSW</b>	<b>2234</b>
<b>OptoTech Pty Ltd</b>	<b>Research related to Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear</b>	<b>\$39,556</b>	<b>Jan-09</b>	<b>Feb-10</b>	<b>Southbank, VIC</b>	<b>3008</b>
<b>Queensland University of Technology</b>	<b>Research related to Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear</b>	<b>\$159,968</b>	<b>Apr-09</b>	<b>Apr-12</b>	<b>Brisbane, QLD</b>	<b>4000</b>

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<b>Defence, Science and Technology Organisation</b>	<b>Research related to Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear</b>	<b>\$72,380</b>	<b>Apr-09</b>	<b>Dec-10</b>	<b>Edinburgh, SA</b>	<b>5111</b>
<b>Griffith University</b>	<b>Research related to Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear</b>	<b>\$352,000</b>	<b>Apr-09</b>	<b>Feb-11</b>	<b>Nathan, QLD</b>	<b>4111</b>
<b>University of Western Sydney</b>	<b>Research related to Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear</b>	<b>\$197,671</b>	<b>Apr-09</b>	<b>Nov-10</b>	<b>Penrith, NSW</b>	<b>2750</b>
<b>University of Western Sydney</b>	<b>Research related to Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear</b>	<b>\$96,600</b>	<b>Apr-09</b>	<b>Dec-09</b>	<b>Penrith, NSW</b>	<b>2750</b>
<b>University of Tasmania</b>	<b>Research related to Explosives</b>	<b>\$1,658,497</b>	<b>Apr-09</b>	<b>Mar-12</b>	<b>Hobart, TAS</b>	<b>7005</b>

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<b>Semantic Sciences Research Pty Ltd</b>	<b>Research related to Intelligence, Surveillance and Operations</b>	<b>\$1,513,355</b>	<b>May-09</b>	<b>Oct-11</b>	<b>Stirling, SA</b>	<b>5152</b>
<b>CSIRO</b>	<b>Research related to Border, Transport, Information and Infrastructure</b>	<b>\$13,200</b>	<b>May-09</b>	<b>Jun-09</b>	<b>Marsfield, NSW</b>	<b>2122</b>
<b>CSIRO</b>	<b>Research related to Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear</b>	<b>\$1,079,423</b>	<b>May-09</b>	<b>Mar-12</b>	<b>Marsfield, NSW</b>	<b>2122</b>
<b>CSIRO</b>	<b>Research related to Border, Transport, Information and Infrastructure</b>	<b>\$13,200</b>	<b>May-09</b>	<b>Jun-09</b>	<b>Marsfield, NSW</b>	<b>2122</b>

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<b>University of Wollongong</b>	<b>Research related to Border, Transport, Information and Infrastructure</b>	<b>\$221,292</b>	<b>Jun-09</b>	<b>Jul-11</b>	<b>Wollongong, NSW</b>	<b>2522</b>
<b>ARC Centre of Excellence in Policing and Security</b>	<b>Research related to Intelligence, Surveillance and Operations</b>	<b>\$250,489</b>	<b>Jun-09</b>	<b>Jul-10</b>	<b>Brisbane, QLD</b>	<b>4111</b>
<b>National ICT Australia (NICTA)</b>	<b>Research related to Intelligence, Surveillance and Operations</b>	<b>\$1,016,950</b>	<b>Jun-09</b>	<b>Dec-11</b>	<b>Eveleigh, NSW</b>	<b>2015</b>

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<b>Australian Institute of Criminology</b>	<b>Research related to Emerging Threats - Transnational, Serious and Organised Crime</b>	<b>\$190,575</b>	<b>Feb-10</b>	<b>Mar-12</b>	<b>Griffith, ACT</b>	<b>2603</b>
<b>ANSTO</b>	<b>Research related to Stand-Off Detection</b>	<b>\$94,500</b>	<b>Feb-10</b>	<b>Oct-11</b>	<b>Lucas Heights, NSW</b>	<b>2234</b>
<b>CSIRO</b>	<b>Research related to Emerging Threats – Pandemic Modelling</b>	<b>\$135,000</b>	<b>Feb-10</b>	<b>Dec-10</b>	<b>Marsfield, NSW</b>	<b>2122</b>

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<b>University of Wollongong</b>	<b>Research related to Emerging Threats - Climate Change, Resources and Energy Security</b>	<b>\$121,000</b>	<b>Feb-10</b>	<b>Jun-12</b>	<b>Gwynneville, NSW</b>	<b>2522</b>
<b>CSIRO</b>	<b>Research related to Emerging Threats - Climate Change, Resources and Energy Security</b>	<b>\$72,000</b>	<b>Feb-10</b>	<b>Nov-10</b>	<b>Marsfield, NSW</b>	<b>2122</b>
<b>CSIRO – ICT Centre</b>	<b>Research related to Enhanced Cyber Security</b>	<b>\$195,769</b>	<b>Feb-10</b>	<b>Dec-10</b>	<b>Canberra, ACT</b>	<b>2601</b>
<b>University of Melbourne</b>	<b>Research related to Improving Command and Control</b>	<b>\$350,000</b>	<b>Feb-10</b>	<b>May-12</b>	<b>Melbourne, VIC</b>	<b>3010</b>

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<b>Queensland University of Technology</b>	<b>Research related to Enhanced Cyber Security</b>	<b>\$97,824</b>	<b>Feb-10</b>	<b>Feb-11</b>	<b>Brisbane, QLD</b>	<b>4000</b>
<b>Queensland University of Technology</b>	<b>Research related to Enhanced Cyber Security</b>	<b>\$146,333</b>	<b>Feb-10</b>	<b>Apr-11</b>	<b>Brisbane, QLD</b>	<b>4000</b>
<b>The University of Queensland</b>	<b>Research related to Transnational, Serious and Organised Crime</b>	<b>\$265,001</b>	<b>Feb-10</b>	<b>Jun-12</b>	<b>Brisbane, QLD</b>	<b>4072</b>
<b>Queensland University of Technology</b>	<b>Research related to Intelligence Surveillance</b>	<b>\$314,000</b>	<b>Feb-10</b>	<b>Jun-12</b>	<b>Brisbane, QLD</b>	<b>4000</b>
<b>Deakin University</b>	<b>Research related to Intelligence Analysis</b>	<b>\$45,860</b>	<b>Feb-10</b>	<b>Nov-11</b>	<b>Geelong, VIC</b>	<b>3217</b>



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<b>Edith Cowan University</b>	<b>Research related to Physical Resilience</b>	<b>\$19,965</b>	<b>Feb-10</b>	<b>Apr-11</b>	<b>Perth, WA</b>	<b>6050</b>
<b>Edith Cowan University</b>	<b>Research related to Enhanced Cyber Security</b>	<b>\$77,154</b>	<b>Feb-10</b>	<b>Oct-10</b>	<b>Perth, WA</b>	<b>6050</b>
<b>University of Adelaide</b>	<b>Research related to Emerging Threats - Transnational, Serious and Organised Crime</b>	<b>\$70,000</b>	<b>Feb-10</b>	<b>Oct-11</b>	<b>Adelaide, SA</b>	<b>5005</b>
<b>Edith Cowan University</b>	<b>Research related to Enhanced Cyber Security</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>Feb-10</b>	<b>Aug-10</b>	<b>Perth, WA</b>	<b>6050</b>
<b>Macquarie University</b>	<b>Research related to Enhanced Cyber Security</b>	<b>\$162,121</b>	<b>Feb-10</b>	<b>Mar-12</b>	<b>North Ryde, NSW</b>	<b>2109</b>