

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department/Agency: ASC Pty Ltd
Outcome/Program:
Topic: Sponsorship

Senator: Johnston
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Question:

Please provide a list of sponsorships made to universities, professional institutes/ foundations and think tanks and local government organisations and sponsorship amounts.

Answer:

ASC supports a range of external organisations and projects annually through its Sponsorship Program. ASC's commitment is primarily in the following areas: Defence/Maritime; Community; Education; and Environment.

In 2011/12, ASC has sponsored the following external professional organisations with a value of \$5,000 or greater:

ASPI

ASPI is an independent, non-partisan policy institute. It has been set up by the government to provide fresh ideas on Australia's defence and strategic policy choices. ASC is a corporate supporter for the 2012 calendar year.

Sponsorship value: \$10,000

Kokoda Foundation

The Kokoda Foundation is an independent, not-for-profit think tank that researches and fosters innovative thinking on Australia's future security challenges. ASC was a joint sponsor of Kokoda Paper #17 – *Sub Judice, Australia's Future Submarine*.

Sponsorship value: \$15,000

Engineering Leadership Conference 2012

The Engineering Leadership Conference is a biennial conference, put on by the national committees of two Engineers Australia's special interest groups – the Centre for Engineering Leadership and Management and Young Engineers Australia. ASC is sponsoring the YEA Networking Event taking place on the final evening of the conference.

Sponsorship value: \$10,000

PACIFIC2012 International Maritime Exposition

The Pacific International Maritime Exposition takes place every two years and attracts major players in the commercial maritime and naval defence industries in Australia and the Asia-Pacific. The event provides a major international showcase for Australian industry and the nation's maritime and defence capabilities. ASC was an industry sponsor of the exposition.

Sponsorship value: \$5,000

ASC has not sponsored any local government organisations.