

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Senator Moore asked:

Please provide complete list of details (including breakdown by programs) of all Official Development Assistance (ODA) expenditure by the Department for each financial year since 2000-01 until the current financial year.

Answer:

Between 1 July 2000 and 24 June 2008, there have been five Official Development Assistance (ODA) Programs that the Department of Finance and Deregulation has contributed to or participated in as a whole-of-government partner. These programs include: the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor; the Regional Assistance Mission to Solomon Islands; the Nauru Economic Advice and Government Assistance Program; the Papua New Guinea Strongim Gavman Program (formerly known as the Enhanced Cooperation Program); and the Australia Indonesia Finance Engagement Strategy funded through the Government Partnership Fund under the Australia Indonesia Partnership for Reconstruction and Development.

Expenditure by the Department is outlined below. The figure for the 2007-08 financial year is an estimate of the expected departmental total expenditure.

Official Development Assistance in \$'000

	East Timor \$'000	Solomon Islands \$'000	Nauru \$'000	PNG Strongim Gavman Program \$'000	Indonesia \$'000
2000-2001	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2001-2002	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2002-2003	737	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2003-2004	Nil	495	Nil	142	Nil
2004-2005	Nil	603	233	1,467	Nil
2005-2006	Nil	534	135	2,160	Nil
2006-2007	Nil	835	151	3,329	264
2007-2008⁽¹⁾	Nil	861	199	4,160	696

⁽¹⁾ Estimate