

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Outcome 1, Program General

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Senator Ryan asked:

I would like to know about significant resources investments like large resources companies listed in Australia. I do not have a list of them off the top of my head, but I am happy for you to determine what a significant listing is.

Answer:

The answer to the Senator's question is as follows:

Top 10 Metals and Mining Companies held by ARIA - 31 March 2010		
Name	ASX Ticker	ARIA's holdings - Market Value
BHP Billiton Ltd	BHP	446,281,514.08
Rio Tinto Ltd	RIO	148,631,112.00
Origin Energy Ltd	ORG	76,464,905.80
Woodside Petroleum Ltd	WPL	61,825,643.60
Arrow Energy Ltd	AOE	47,703,986.82
Newcrest Mining Ltd	NCM	44,932,221.00
Oil Search Ltd	OSH	38,112,954.36
BlueScope Steel Ltd	BSL	35,472,431.49
Santos Ltd	STO	24,332,228.20
Equinox Minerals Ltd	EQN	20,415,502.28
Total		944,172,499.63

Please also refer to response to Question 36.