Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARINGS

PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET PORTFOLIO

Department/Agency: Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government

Outcome: 1 **Topic: Discretionary Grants**

Senator: ABETZ Question reference number: 69 Type of question: Written, Tuesday 19 October 2010 Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 3 December 2010

- a) Could the Department provide a list of all discretionary grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants since Budget Estimates 2010? Please provide details of the recipients, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.
- b) Has the Department complied with interim requirements relating to the publication of discretionary grants?

Number of pages: 1 Answer:

- a) Since it was established, as a result of Administrative Arrangements Orders signed on 14 September, the Department has made a single discretionary grant under the Regional Development program (Jobs Fund - Infrastructure Employment Projects sub program) for the extension of the current skate park located at the Lions Park in Gayndah, Queensland.
- b) Yes