

**MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE,
TRANSPORT, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

Question No. 130

Senator Minchin asked the Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, upon notice, on 12 February 2008:

With reference to Senator Minchin's letter to the Minister representing the Prime Minister, dated 1 February 2008, can the following information be provided prior to each round of Estimates and for Additional Estimates by 13 February 2008:

- (1) (a) What appointments have been made by the Government (through Executive Council, Cabinet and ministers) to statutory authorities, executive agencies and advisory boards within the Minister's portfolio; and
(b) for each appointment, what are the respective appointee's credentials?
- (2) **How many vacancies remain to be filled by ministerial (including Cabinet and Executive Council) appointments?**
- (3) **What grants have been approved by the Minister from within the Minister's Portfolio?**
- (4) What requests have been submitted to the Department of Finance and Deregulation to move funds within the Minister's portfolio?

Senator Conroy – The Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government has provided the following answer to the honourable senator's question:

(1) Senator the Hon Chris Evans as Minister representing the Prime Minister in the Senate will respond on my behalf.

(2) There are 16 vacancies to be filled by Ministerial appointment as outlined below:

Airservices Australia Board

- Chairman
- Three Members

Area Consultative Committee

- Adelaide Metropolitan Chair
- Greater Brisbane Deputy Chair
- Pilbara Chair
- Torres/NPA Chair
- Outback NSW Chair
- Mackay Region Deputy Chair

Australian Maritime Safety Authority

- Member

Maritime Industry Finance Company Ltd

- Four Directors

The Maritime Industry Finance Company completed its task last year and went into voluntary liquidation in November 2006 to wind up its operations.

National Transport Commission

- One Commissioner

(3) Grants approved by the Minister from within the Minister’s portfolio are provided in the following table:

Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government

Approval Date	Program Name	Grant Recipient	Total Value of Grant
18-Feb-08	AusLink	Tasmanian Freight Logistics Council Limited	\$110,000
18-Feb-08	AusLink	Land Freight Council of Western Australia	\$100,000
18-Feb-08	AusLink	Sea Freight Council of Western Australia	\$100,000
18-Feb-08	AusLink	South Australian Freight Council Incorporated	\$220,000
18-Feb-08	AusLink	Air Freight Council of Queensland Limited	\$110,000
18-Feb-08	AusLink	Sea Freight Council of Queensland Limited	\$110,000
18-Feb-08	AusLink	Victorian Airfreight Council Limited	\$110,000
18-Feb-08	AusLink	Victorian Freight and Logistics Council Limited	\$110,000
18-Feb-08	AusLink	Sea Freight Council of New South Wales Incorporated	\$110,000
18-Feb-08	AusLink	Air Freight Council of New South Wales Incorporated	\$110,000
04-Feb-08	AusLink	National Transport Commission	\$131,250
22-Dec-07	AusLink	ARRB Group Limited	\$326,205
22-Dec-07	AusLink	Austrroads Incorporated	\$2,502,000
11-Jan-08	Remote Aerodrome Safety	Bourke Shire Council	\$65,000
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11-Jan-08	Remote Aerodrome Safety	Bourke Shire Council	\$120,000
11-Jan-08	Remote Aerodrome Safety	Warrumbungle Shire Council	\$25,000

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11-Jan-08	Remote Aerodrome Safety	Warrumbungle Shire Council	\$10,000
11-Jan-08	Remote Aerodrome Safety	Ngaliwurru-Wuli Association Incorporated	\$37,500
11-Jan-08	Remote Aerodrome Safety	Ramingining Community Council Inc	\$50,500
11-Jan-08	Remote Aerodrome Safety	Tiwi Island Local Government	\$50,000
11-Jan-08	Remote Aerodrome Safety	Bauhinia Shire Council	\$15,000
11-Jan-08	Remote Aerodrome Safety	Bauhinia Shire Council	\$15,000
11-Jan-08	Remote Aerodrome Safety	Cook Shire Council	\$8,030
11-Jan-08	Remote Aerodrome Safety	Jericho Shire Council	\$60,000
11-Jan-08	Remote Aerodrome Safety	Murweh Shire Council	\$12,850
11-Jan-08	Remote Aerodrome Safety	Murweh Shire Council	\$28,335
11-Jan-08	Remote Aerodrome Safety	Tambo Shire Council	\$40,000
11-Jan-08	Remote Aerodrome Safety	Torres Shire Council	\$6,000
11-Jan-08	Remote Aerodrome Safety	Aboriginal Lands Trust (SA)	\$82,500
11-Jan-08	Remote Aerodrome Safety	Anangu Pitjantjatjara Services Aboriginal Corporation	\$15,750
11-Jan-08	Remote Aerodrome Safety	Anangu Pitjantjatjara Services Aboriginal Corporation	\$14,250
11-Jan-08	Remote Aerodrome Safety	Anangu Pitjantjatjara Services Aboriginal Corporation	\$37,500
11-Jan-08	Remote Aerodrome Safety	Anangu Pitjantjatjara Services Aboriginal Corporation	\$42,500
11-Jan-08	Remote Aerodrome Safety	Oak Valley (Maralinga) Inc	\$13,250
11-Jan-08	Remote Aerodrome Safety	Outback Areas Community Development Trust	\$94,250
11-Jan-08	Remote Aerodrome Safety	King Island Council	\$44,805
11-Jan-08	Remote Aerodrome Safety	Portframe Enterprises Pty Ltd	\$38,000

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05-Feb-08	Seatbelts on Regional School Buses Subsidy	WBL Pty Ltd	\$50,000
05-Feb-08	Seatbelts on Regional School Buses Subsidy	K.R.Little Pty Ltd	\$11,882
05-Feb-08	Seatbelts on Regional School Buses Subsidy	Sunraysia School & Charter Services	\$25,000
05-Feb-08	Seatbelts on Regional School Buses Subsidy	Arica P/I T/as Thomson's Bus Lines	\$15,442
05-Feb-08	Seatbelts on Regional School Buses Subsidy	BC & EJ Ellis Pty Ltd	\$50,000
05-Feb-08	Seatbelts on Regional School Buses Subsidy	Fallon's Bus Service Pty. Ltd.	\$50,000
05-Feb-08	Seatbelts on Regional School Buses Subsidy	BBL Management P/L T/as Berwick Bus Lines	\$10,423
05-Feb-08	Seatbelts on Regional School Buses Subsidy	Calows Coaches	\$24,320
05-Feb-08	Seatbelts on Regional School Buses Subsidy	DG & PK SCOTT	\$25,000
05-Feb-08	Seatbelts on Regional School Buses Subsidy	PJ & J McDermotts Coaches	\$13,176
05-Feb-08	Seatbelts on Regional School Buses Subsidy	JC & JL O'Riordan	\$25,000
05-Feb-08	Seatbelts on Regional School Buses Subsidy	Rebecca Nolan	\$25,000
05-Feb-08	Seatbelts on Regional School Buses Subsidy	Bus Fox P/L	\$25,000
05-Feb-08	Seatbelts on Regional School Buses Subsidy	PG MA Stone Pty Ltd	\$35,423
05-Feb-08	Seatbelts on Regional School Buses Subsidy	All Occasion Charter & Tours	\$25,000
05-Feb-08	Seatbelts on Regional School Buses Subsidy	Nortons Coaches	\$25,000
05-Feb-08	Seatbelts on Regional School Buses Subsidy	Willunga Charter Services (Russell James Jenkins)	\$104,943
05-Feb-08	Seatbelts on Regional School Buses Subsidy	D&K Noack	\$25,000
05-Feb-08	Seatbelts on Regional School Buses Subsidy	Forster Bus Services Pty Ltd	\$25,000
05-Feb-08	Seatbelts on Regional School Buses Subsidy	Robert and Fay Rees	\$68,255
05-Feb-08	Seatbelts on Regional School Buses Subsidy	KW Baldwin T/as Baldwins Bus Service	\$22,550
05-Feb-08	Seatbelts on Regional School Buses Subsidy	Talliumba Bus Service	\$5,079

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05-Feb-08	Seatbelts on Regional School Buses Subsidy	Kennedy's Bus & Coach	\$18,000
05-Feb-08	Seatbelts on Regional School Buses Subsidy	Deanes Buslines Pty Ltd	\$35,423
05-Feb-08	Seatbelts on Regional School Buses Subsidy	Port Stephens Coaches	\$136,450
05-Feb-08	Seatbelts on Regional School Buses Subsidy	Brian Thomas Brooks	\$8,630
05-Feb-08	Seatbelts on Regional School Buses Subsidy	Raymask Pty Ltd	\$23,895
05-Feb-08	Seatbelts on Regional School Buses Subsidy	Kojonup Bus Services	\$192,379

(4) Senator the Hon Nick Sherry as Minister representing the Minister for Finance and Deregulation in the Senate will respond on my behalf.

The honourable Senator is welcome to attend Estimates hearings in future and request the information sought in this Question on Notice.