

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND PETROLEUM — GRANT PROGRAMS

1489. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to the Department of Mines and Petroleum and ask:

- (a) what grants programmes does the Department operate;
- (b) what are the categories of grants that the Department operates;
- (c) how much did the Department distribute in grants over each of the last four financial years; and
- (d) what companies, businesses, agencies or individuals were the recipients of the grants and how much did each receive?

Dr K.D. HAMES replied:

(a)-(b) For the purpose of this question "Grants" are defined as those payments that are classified as Grants in the Department of Mines and Petroleum's and the former Department of Industry and Resources' Budget Papers as appropriated by Parliament and, also, in those Departments' Financial Statements contained in their Annual Reports. The Grants programmes operated by these Departments are listed below:

- Mineral and Petroleum Industry Grants
- Exploration Incentive Scheme, Government Co-funded Exploration Drilling
- Aboriginal Lands Trust — Remuneration for mining on Indigenous lands
- Coal Industry Development Grants
- Minerals and Energy Research Institute of Western Australia
- Mining Tenement Refunds
- Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982 Grants
- Refunds of Previous Years' Revenues

(c) For the Department of Mines and Petroleum and for the former Department of Industry and Resources:

2008-09	\$33 238 920.66
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For the former Department of Industry and Resources:

2007-08	\$103 815 410.69
2006-07	\$84 553 594
2005-06	\$58 420 644.37

(d) 2008-09 See Attachment 1 [See paper 1531.]
2007-08 See Attachment 2 [See paper 1531.]
2006-07 See Attachment 3 [See paper 1531.]
2005-06 See Attachment 4 [See paper 1531.]

MINERALS AND ENERGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

- (a) The Minerals and Energy Research Institute of WA provides funds to lever industry contribution to research projects which help to promote the minerals industry in Western Australia.
- (b) Minister & Engineering; Geoscience; Hydrocarbons; Mineral Processing and Environmental & Rehabilitation.
- (c) 2008-09 (\$442 855); 2007-08 (\$458 602); 2006-07 (\$542 741); 2005-06 (\$618 088).
- (d) 2008-09 (UWA \$107,068); (Curtin \$96 278); (CSIRO \$145 897); (Central Chemical Consulting Pty Ltd \$63 237) and (Mutis Liber Pty Ltd \$30 375).
2007-08 (UWA \$241 386); (Curtin \$49 849); (CSIRO \$100 113); (Central Chemical Consulting Pty Ltd \$35 765) and (Mutis Liber Pty Ltd \$31 489).
2006-07 (UWA \$159 598); (Curtin \$42 546); (CSIRO \$307 153); (Central Chemical Consulting Pty Ltd \$31 998); (Microbiology PathWest \$1 029) and (Monash University \$417).
2005-06 (UWA \$139 267), (Curtin \$175 008), (CSIRO \$223 954), (Central Chemical Consulting Pty Ltd \$700); (Microbiology PathWest \$3 725); (Monash University \$24 579); (Botanic Gardens & Parks \$685); (Murdoch University \$40 941) and (ACMER Ltd \$9 229).