

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Question Without Notice

Tuesday, 16 August 2022

C759. Hon Dr Brian Walker to the Minister for Innovation and ICT

I congratulate the Minister on the recent award of more than \$19,000 from the New Industries Fund to Hemp Squared, a Bridgetown company looking to have hemp blocks certified for use in social housing, and I ask:

1. How much of the \$16.7m committed to the New Industries Fund over 2021-25 has been awarded to date;
2. Have any other applications been made on behalf of hemp-based industries; if so, how many, and with what level of success; and,
3. How is the government advertising the fund to potential applicants, and how might members of parliament assist in promoting it in their own electorates?

Answer

1. As at July 2022, \$4.1 million funding has been awarded.
2. I table for the Hon Member, a list of all awarded applications since 2017 including two hemp products in 2022. This information has also been publicly listed on the New Industries Fund website.
3. The NIF is advertised on the Western Australian Government website (www.wa.gov.au/nif) as well as through e-newsletters, social media and events. The Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation can prepare a fact sheet for the next round in 2023 to be supplied to Members of Parliament to provide to their constituents.



Hon Stephen Dawson MLC
**MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES;
INNOVATION AND ICT; MEDICAL RESEARCH; VOLUNTEERING**

2017 Innovation Vouchers Program Recipients

Business Name	Name
IMR Technologies Pty Ltd	Mr Martyn Gilbert
Balconi Telecommunications	Mr Con Michael
MALDIID Pty Ltd	Ms Sofie De Meyer
The Australian States Truffle Enterprise Pty Ltd (T.A.S.T.E Pty Ltd) Trading as Taste Black Gold	Mr Kane Randle
Terra15 Pty Ltd	Mr Michael Roelens
GoPC Pty Ltd	Mr Graeme Speak
Sherrard Pty Ltd	Mr Janelle Sherrard
Orchid Valley Pet Caskets	Jahna Trethowan
Rytech Australia Pty Ltd	Mr Glen Ryan
FRAME VR	Ms Evangeline Tham
Nimble Equipment Pty Ltd	Mr David Cooper
Soter Analytics Pty Ltd	Mr Matthew Hart
PumpEng Pty Ltd	Mr Paul Meneghel
Four Flags Pty Ltd AS TRUSTEE FOR The Four Flags Trust TRADING AS Four Flags Blast Tech	Mr Christopher Loveland
The Trustee for the People Diagnostix Unit Trust Trading as People Diagnostix	Mr Jason Van Schie
Natuva Pty Ltd	Mr Thibaut Mortier
HUMM Technologies	Mr Iain McIntyre
Segnut Pty Ltd	Mr Tom Baskovich
Coplin Corp Pty Ltd	Mr Nick Coplin
Ausplow Pty Ltd	Mr Carl Vance
Katherine Smith t/as Sagacious	Ms Katherine Smith
Michael Tom Challenor (Iris Biomedical)	Dr Michael Challenor

2018 Innovation Vouchers Program Recipients

Business Name	Name
Laconik	Mr Darren Hughes
Salutem Analytics	Mr James Heaton
Red Rust Contracting	Mr Russell Cooke
iSOL8 Pty Ltd	Mr Craig Power
IQ Seven Actionable Intelligence Pty Ltd	Mr Richard Keeves
Atom Minerals Pty Ltd	Mr Tony Fitzgerald
LIVestock Pricing Pty Ltd	Mr Robert Kelly
Shawn Kay Ryan	Mr Shawn Kay Ryan
Dr Chill	Mr Christopher Hill
M3B Labs Pty Ltd	Mr Ellio Adranga
Galvin Engineering	Mr Konrad Pradznski
Syrinx Environmental Pty Ltd	Mr Jerome Waddell
Healthregen Pty Ltd	Dr Fang-Xu Jiang
Petcoin Pty Ltd	Mr Stephen Josyln
Cadds Group Pty Ltd	Mr James Moody
Energon Pty Ltd	Mr Ben Tan
Electro.Aero PTY Ltd	Mr Joshua Portlock
EcoDrive Solutions Limited t/as EcoDrive AeroEngines	Mr David Bunney
Triphasic Cardiac Pump Pty Ltd	Mr Albert Chong
Apetics	Mr Alessandro Peroni
AutiSense Pty Ltd	Ms Joanna Granich
Poach Pear	Ms Marissa Bielawski
GENiUX	Ritwik Ballal

2019 Innovation Vouchers Program Recipients

Business Name	Name
AMLab Pty Ltd	Mr En-Shan Looi
Ceratonia Pty Ltd	Mr Henry Esbenshade
Element8	Ms Candice Dix
Fledge Technology Pty Ltd	Mr Antonius Dasuki
GET Trakka Pty Ltd	Ms Melanie Hamilton
HP LAT (629 032 373 Pty Ltd)	Mr Denis Orlov
JKP Marine Pty Ltd	Mr Robbie Adams
Money School	Ms Lacey Filipich
Power Research and Development Pty Ltd	Ms Ashlee Jones
Protective Innovations Pty Ltd	Mr Shane Ballingall
Rex Ortho Pty Ltd	Ms Intan Oldakowska
Selvax Pty Ltd	Mr Stephen Proksch
Shadrach Burnover Protection	Mr Chris Probert
Virtual Guest	Mr Brandon D'Silva
Wild West Holdings Pty Ltd T/As Louvre Shade	Mr Christopher Wild

2020 Innovation Vouchers Program Recipients

Business Name	Name
Active Aquila PTY LTD	Stephen Anthony Sterling
Emergency Triage Services (ETS)	Michael Henderson
What the Doctor Said Pty Ltd	Dr Sarah Doyle
Dynamic Mining Innovations Pty Ltd	Jeff Belke
Singular Health Pty Ltd	James Hill
Geoscience Data Management Systems Pty Ltd	Mitch Hanger
Zipform Packaging Pty Ltd	David Kilpatrick
Mine Tech Australia Pty Ltd	Brendan Tritton
Inova Medical Pty Ltd	Melanie White
Medimodels Pty Ltd	Benjamin Croudace
Ear Science Institute Australia	Peter Millington
Digital Therapeutics Labs Pty Ltd	Greg Riebe
Rubix Health	Dr Donnetta Charles
Sunovate	Cesira Leigh
GET Trakka Pty Ltd	Melanie Hamilton
VeinTech Pty Ltd	Nikhilesh Bappoo
Neurotologix Pty Ltd	Kate Lewkowski
Inspiring Pty Ltd	Dr Barry Clements
CAPS Australia Pty Ltd	Rhys McIntyre
Force Hooks PTY LTD	Jason Ager
ARCS Group	Bazil Roberts
The EFT Playbook (for Couple Therapists)	Karen Kain
Diag-Nose Medical Pty Ltd	Eldin Rostom

Oxidation Technologies Pty Ltd	Dale Harrison
Wise Realities	Ali Fardinpour
HealthRegen Pty Ltd	Fang-Xu Jiang
Tan Ninety Pty Ltd	Brett Ellacott
Foodcubed Pty Ltd	Beth Parker
63 167 452 100 (NEXXIS)	Lina Velosa
Iron Matrix	Jon Ockwell (previously was Nina Hitchins)
Better Nature Australia	Maud Eijkenboom
Rhino Hide Pty Ltd	Marc Berryman
Electro Nautic	Joshua Portlock
Safe T Tag	Darren Mark Cananzi
Backyard Industries Pty Ltd	Jon Rutgers
Fuselage Design Pty Ltd	Graeme Attey

2021 Innovation Vouchers Program Recipients

Name	Business Name
Braydon Munro	Clean Plant
Rebekah Manley	ONETIDE MODULAR SYSTEMS PTY LTD
Peter Tually	TeleMedVET
Josephine Muir	Noisy Guts Pty Ltd
SafeHouse Australia	Trevor Yates
Martin Cebis	Metabolic Health Solutions Pty Ltd
En Khong	Gas Capture Technologies Pty Ltd
Tania Lawrence	Beelu Forest Distilling Company Pty Ltd
Mario Reyes	NMR Services Australia Pty. Ltd.
Matt Oldakowski	EarBuddy Pty Ltd
Mike Hamilton	Technology for Ageing and Disability WA
Russell Nicholls	Avicena Systems
David Sneddon	Alcolizer Pty Ltd
Tony Pfaff	Unpollute Pty Ltd
Lorraine Wellington	Portable PPB Pty Ltd
Yogesan Kanagasingam	Medivitals Pty Ltd
Nisarg Shah	COREIOT PTY LTD
Rob Shannon	Ex Planta Pty Ltd
Garry Jowett	Touchline Connect Pty Ltd
Peter Broley	Primary Sales Australia Pty Ltd
Shaleesa Keye	OLP Robotics Pty Ltd

2022 Innovation Booster Grant Recipients

Business Name	Name
Gene S Pty Ltd	Dr Sveltana Baltic
SeedCulture	Katelyn Prendiville
SafenSecureCyber	Ian Martinus

DiGii Pty Ltd	Claire Orange
Pretect Devices Pty Ltd	Samuel Bolland
Lycaon Group Pty Ltd	Josh Watkins
Tjuart Architects Pty Ltd	Ian Moores
Biotome Pty Ltd	Luke Marshall
Goldsurf Holdings Pty Ltd trading as Mineral Magic	Steve Goddard
Colleagues Systems Pty Ltd trading as Colleagues Matrixx	Kay Hargreaves
Interpredata Pty Ltd	Greg Stocks
Hemp Squared Pty Ltd	Rebecca Redman
Force Hooks PTY LTD	Jason Ager
Farm and Turf Equipment (WA) Pty Ltd	Matt Norman
CleanSubSea Operations Ltd	Peter Maidment
Helme Pty Ltd	Jessica Shakes
Seafasten Offshore Pty Ltd	Carrick Spiers
Scoop Digital Pty Ltd	David Hogan
Digital Process Servers	Nichola Amy Caddy
Whole Green Foods Pty Ltd	Nicholas Stamatiou
Respiradigm Pty Ltd	Ian Brown
S5 SYSTEM PTY LTD	Ali Rezazadeh
Innovative Mentoring Pty Ltd	Jeanette Barnesby
Chesshill Consulting T/A DarkStry	Erin Clark
Open Corridor Inc.	Josh Hopkins
VetChip (Apsyrtus Biotechnology ta VetChip)	Garnett Hall
Carbon Ag Solutions Pty Ltd (Advanced Ag Solutions)	Brad Wisewould
Markr Global Pty Ltd t/a Markr Systems	David Smith (or Ian Sloan)
Click Brick Pty Ltd	Athena Lyons
Leva Build Pty Ltd	Kobi Bradbury
Verve InfoTec PTY LTD	Bryan Taylor
Camp Connect Pty Ltd	Erin Ballard/Bell
Número Maths Pty Ltd	Julie Richards
COTU Collective Pty Ltd	Paula Taylor

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