

**Question on Notice
No. 612
Asked on 18 April 2007**

MISS SIMPSON asked the Minister for State Development, Employment and Industrial Relations (MR MICHEL) —

QUESTION:

With reference to his response to Question on Notice No. 518, and noting that he advised that the Director-General of the Department of State Development does not operate a reserve, contingency or emergency fund or a fund for one-off grants - (1) Have any one-off grants been approved by his department in 2005-06 and 2006-07? (2) If so, will he provide for each one-off grant approved the (a) reason for expenditure, (b) total amount, (c) date approved and (d) approving officer?

ANSWER:

Whilst the Director-General of State Development does not operate a separate fund for one-off grants, the department does fund emergent initiatives on a case by case basis from within existing programs.

A list of these initiatives for 2005-06 is attached. Data for 2006-07 will be finalised at the end of the financial year.

Attachment:

2(a) Reason for Expenditure	2(b) Total Amount Approved	2 (c) Date Approved	2(d) Approving Officer
Two Export Development Industry Workshops	\$15,000.00	1-07-2005	Director-General
Bundaberg Turtle Interpretive Centre	\$3,687,073.00	5-07-2005	Minister
Export Toolbox	\$30,000.00	6-07-2005	Director-General
i.Lab Bio-incubator facility 2005-06 to 2007-08	\$1,250,000.00	13-07-2005	Minister
Fibre composite power poles	\$58,000.00	21-07-2005	Director-General
Fantastic Queensland Market Development	\$3,800.00	15-08-2005	Director-General
E-Learning Industry Development	\$30,000.00	24-08-2005	Director-General
Unplugged (wireless cluster) Industry Development	\$30,000.00	24-08-2005	Director-General
Australian Biotechnology Business Mission to Japan, September 2005	\$5,000.00	30-08-2005	Minister
Commercialisation Bootcamp	\$6,000.00	15-09-2005	Director-General
Project Kingaroy Airspace Integration Model	\$6,800.00	28-09-2005	Director-General
Central Queensland Manufacturing Region Initiative 2005-06 to 2008-09	\$1,514,000.00	29-09-2005	Minister
Series of Industry Briefing Workshops and Seminars	\$6,000.00	25-10-2005	Director-General
Technology Clinic Program	\$30,000.00	25-10-2005	Director-General
EHRC and NICTA Joint Project - Image Quality Sensitive Watermarking	\$330,000.00	29-10-2005	Director-General
Institute for Glycomics	\$1,000,000.00	31-10-2005	Minister
Queensland Internet Security Alliance 2005-06 to 2008-09	\$750,000.00	6-11-2005	Minister
Central Queensland Manufacturing Region Initiative 2005-06	\$10,000.00	8-11-2005	Minister
Electronic Entertainment Expo May 2006	\$49,800.00	9-11-2005	Director-General
2005 Australasia Life Sciences Forum	\$15,000.00	11-11-2005	Director-General
Better Forests Education Program 2005-06	\$57,800.00	19-11-2005	Director-General
Trade Precinct Business Plan 2005-06	\$222,950.00	5-12-2005	Director-General
ICT Industry Development	\$90,000.00	9-12-2005	Director-General
Institute for Sustainable Regional Development (ISRD) 2005-06 to 2007-08	\$400,000.00	12-12-2005	Minister
Promotion of Agricultural Research	\$25,000.00	7-04-2006	Director-General
ICT Industry Workshop 2006	\$63,636.37	7-04-2006	Director-General
Helipacific Conference 2006	\$20,000.00	18-04-2006	Director-General
Development of Visual Grading Rules for Recycled Timber	\$25,000.00	19-04-2006	Director-General
International Pilot Training Archerfield Airport	\$25,000.00	26-04-2006	Director-General
Australian Tropical Herbarium 2006-07 to 2007-08	\$920,000.00	28-04-2006	Minister

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Australian Society of Sugar Cane Technologists Research Scholarship	\$4,000.00	22-05-2006	Director-General
Game Connect Conference 2006	\$90,000.00	2-06-2006	Director-General
Feasibility Study into the Establishment of an Education, Skills Development and Training Facility or Organisation	\$90,909.11	13-06-2006	Director-General
Manufacturing Excellence Program - 2005-06	\$300,000.00	13-06-2006	Director-General
2006 Games Industry Survey	\$15,000.00	16-06-2006	Director-General
Ideas 2 Market Commercialisation Skills Program 2005-06 to 2007-08	\$448,800.00	18-06-2006	Director-General
Australian Institute for Commercialisation 2005-06 to 2009-10	\$2,900,000.00	18-06-2006	Minister