



Australian Government

Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy

Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy Discretionary grants

The Finance Minister's Instruction of 14 December 2007 requires agencies to publish details of their individual discretionary grants on their website within two days of the announcement of the grant.

A discretionary grant is any payment where the Minister or Department has discretion in determining whether or not a particular applicant receives funding and may or may not impose conditions in return for the grant. Discretionary grants do not include entitlement based and demand driven payments or rebates.

This list is current at 31 December 2008.

involves funding beyond the financial year of the approval date

* GST exclusive where indicated

| Seq | Program Name | Grant Recipient | Approval Date | Total Value of Grant # |
|-----|--|---|---------------|------------------------|
| 1 | National Transmission Network Residual Funding Pool | RPH Australia | 12/02/2008 | \$ 468,490.00 |
| 2 | Telecommunications Consumer Representation and Research Grants | Consumer Telecommunications Network | 5/06/2008 | \$ 95,700.00 |
| 3 | Telecommunications Consumer Representation and Research Grants | La Trobe University (Bendigo Campus)# | 17/06/2008 | \$ 44,000.00 |
| 4 | Telecommunications Consumer Representation and Research Grants | Consumers Telecommunications Network | 24/06/2008 | \$ 308,000.00 |
| 5 | Telecommunications Consumer Representation and Research Grants | Internet Society of Australia | 24/06/2008 | \$ 27,610.00 |
| 6 | Telecommunications Consumer Representation and Research Grants | Women with Disabilities Australia TAS (Rosny Park) | 24/06/2008 | \$ 12,540.00 |
| 7 | Telecommunications Consumer Representation and Research Grants | Deaf Australia Inc | 24/06/2008 | \$ 52,800.00 |
| 8 | Telecommunications Consumer Representation and Research Grants | Consumers Telecommunications Network - Communications Rights Australia CAUS Inc | 24/06/2008 | \$ 42,900.00 |

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| 9 | Telecommunications Consumer Representation and Research Grants | Deafness Forum of Australia | 24/06/2008 | \$ 52,360.00 |
| 10 | Telecommunications Consumer Representation and Research Grants | Australian Federation of Disability Organisations - Victoria | 24/06/2008 | \$ 112,200.00 |
| 11 | Telecommunications Consumer Representation and Research Grants | Small Enterprise Telecommunications Centre Ltd | 24/06/2008 | \$ 69,850.00 |
| 12 | Telecommunications Consumer Representation and Research Grants | Australian Seniors Computer Clubs Association (ASCCA) | 24/06/2008 | \$ 1,729.00 |
| 13 | Telecommunications Consumer Representation and Research Grants | Australian Telecommunications Users Group (ATUG) | 24/06/2008 | \$ 1,729.00 |
| 14 | Telecommunications Consumer Representation and Research Grants | Communications Law Centre - Victoria | 24/06/2008 | \$ 1,729.00 |
| 15 | Telecommunications Consumer Representation and Research Grants | Consumer Telecommunications Network | 24/06/2008 | \$ 3,080.00 |
| 16 | Telecommunications Consumer Representation and Research Grants | Country Women's Association – Emu Park | 24/06/2008 | \$ 1,729.00 |
| 17 | Telecommunications Consumer Representation and Research Grants | Federation of Ethnic Communities Council of Australia | 24/06/2008 | \$ 1,729.00 |
| 18 | Telecommunications Consumer Representation and Research Grants | Internet Society of Australia (ISOC-AU) | 24/06/2008 | \$ 1,729.00 |
| 19 | Telecommunications Consumer Representation and Research Grants | Small Enterprise Telecommunications Centre Ltd | 24/06/2008 | \$ 1,729.00 |
| 20 | Telecommunications Consumer Representation and Research Grants | Telecommunications Consumer Group SA Inc | 24/06/2008 | \$ 1,572.00* |
| 21 | Telecommunications Consumer Representation and Research Grants | Australian Rehabilitation and Assistive Technologies Association | 24/06/2008 | \$ 2,162.00 |
| 22 | Telecommunications Consumer Representation and Research Grants | Blind Citizens Australia (BCA) | 24/06/2008 | \$ 2,162.00 |
| 23 | Telecommunications Consumer Representation and Research Grants | Deaf Australia Inc | 24/06/2008 | \$ 2,162.00 |
| 24 | Telecommunications Consumer Representation and Research Grants | Deafness Forum of Australia | 24/06/2008 | \$ 2,162.00 |
| 25 | Telecommunications Consumer Representation and Research Grants | National Council on Intellectual Disability | 24/06/2008 | \$ 2,162.00 |

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| 26 | Telecommunications Consumer Representation and Research Grants | Physical Disability Council of Australia (PDCA) | 24/06/2008 | \$ 2,162.00 |
| 27 | Telecommunications Consumer Representation and Research Grants | Australian Federation of Disability Organisations / Telecommunications Disability Consumer Representation | 24/06/2008 | \$ 2,162.00 |
| 28 | Telecommunications Consumer Representation and Research Grants | Women with Disabilities Australia Tas (Bellerive) | 24/06/2008 | \$ 3,850.00 |
| 29 | Telecommunications Consumer Representation and Research Grants | Australian Federation of Disability Organisations | 24/06/2008 | \$ 2,162.00 |
| 30 | Telecommunications Consumer Representation and Research Grants | Griffith University (QLD) | 26/06/2008 | \$ 53,669.00 |
| 31 | Community Broadcasting Foundation – Core Support | Community Broadcasting Foundation | 25/07/2008 | \$ 4,077,000.00* |
| 32 | Community Broadcasting Foundation – Targeted Support | Community Broadcasting Foundation | 25/07/2008 | \$ 1,830,000.00* |
| 33 | Community Broadcasting Foundation - Transmission Support | Community Broadcasting Foundation | 25/07/2008 | \$ 1,500,000.00* |
| 34 | Community Broadcasting Foundation - National Training Program | Community Broadcasting Foundation | 25/07/2008 | \$ 600,000.00* |
| 35 | Community Broadcasting Foundation – Australian Music Radio Airplay Project | Community Broadcasting Foundation | 25/07/2008 | \$ 600,000.00* |
| 36 | Community Broadcasting Foundation – Licensees Transmission support | Community Broadcasting Licensees | 25/07/2008 | \$ 101,119.00* |
| 37 | National Transmission Network Residual Funding Pool | Golden West Network | 25/07/2008 | \$115,742.52 |
| 38 | National Transmission Network Residual Funding Pool | Imparja Television | 25/07/2008 | \$5752.63 |
| 39 | Backing Indigenous Ability program | Telstra Corporation Limited | 19/10/2008 | \$539,860.00 |
| 41 | Establishment of Australian Communications Consumers Action Network | Australian Communications Consumers Action Network | 6/11/2008 | \$700,000.00 |
| 42 | Community Broadcasting Foundation Program - Technical Planning and Policy Implementation consultancy for community digital radio | Community Broadcasting Foundation | 11/11/2008 | \$110,00.00 |
| 43 | National Transmission Network Residual Funding Pool | North West Radio | 11/12/2008 | \$10,056.62 |