

**Question on Notice  
No. 739  
Asked on 23 May 2007**

MR CRIPPS asked the Minister for State Development, Employment and Industrial Relations (MR MICKEL) —

**QUESTION:**

With reference to his answer to Question on Notice No. 206 where he advised that as at 21 February 2007, 272 grants had been awarded under Stage 1 of the Regional Business Development Scheme Cyclone Larry Special Program totalling \$2,501,057, and that as of the same date five grants had been awarded under Stage 2 of the same program totalling \$214,300 —

- (1) How many grants have now been awarded under Stages 1 and 2 of the Regional Business Development Scheme Cyclone Larry Special Program as at 22 May 2007 (providing a breakdown of grant recipients and the value of each grant received)?
- (2) How many successful applicants from Stage 1 of the Regional Business Development Scheme Cyclone Larry Special Program applied for Stage 2 of the same program and how many of these were successful in obtaining the Stage 2 assistance (providing a breakdown of grant recipients and the value of each grant received)?

**ANSWER:**

- (1) I am advised that as at 22 May 2007, 278 grants have been awarded under Stage 1 of the program totalling \$2,560,055. Please refer to Attachment A for a breakdown of grant recipients and the value of each grant under Stage 1.

I am advised that as at 22 May 2007, 39 grants have been awarded under Stage 2 of the program totalling \$1,017,914. Please refer to Attachment B for a breakdown of grant recipients and the value of each grant under Stage 2.

- (2) I am advised that there were 72 successful applicants from Stage 1 that requested funding for Stage 2. Of these, 31 applicants were successful in obtaining Stage 2 funding.

**ATTACHMENT A - Regional Business Development Scheme  
Cyclone Larry Special  
Stage 1 Approvals to 22 May 2007**

No	Applicant	Approved Funds (Gst Exclusive)
1	Atherton Caravan Park and Holiday Units	\$10,000.00
2	Country Touches	\$10,000.00
3	Tully Glass and Aluminium	\$8,500.00
4	Wait-A-While Nature Refuge	\$10,000.00
5	Dunk Island Sportfishing and Charters	\$9,000.00
6	Blue Thunder Cruises	\$9,090.91
7	Aesteem Employment Pty Ltd	\$8,000.00
8	Customline Computer Services	\$10,000.00
9	Babinda Munro Theatre	\$10,000.00
10	Innisfail Physiotherapy	\$9,000.00
11	Campbell Court Bed and Breakfast	\$3,000.00
12	Ah Shay Environmental Services	\$9,000.00
13	Allumbah Pocket Cottages	\$5,000.00
14	Paronella Park	\$10,000.00
15	My Sanctuary Studio and Spa	\$9,100.00
16	Simmo's Treelopping Timber Salvaging And Sawmilling	\$10,000.00
17	Streamline Fencing	\$8,000.00
18	Aesteem Employment Pty Ltd	\$9,090.90
19	Coral Sea Kayaking	\$7,800.00
20	Coutts C's Windows - (A Glass Act)	\$10,000.00
21	Atherton Tableland Air Service Pty Ltd	\$9,850.00
22	Aussie Lifestyle Industries Pty Ltd	\$9,800.00
23	Asian Fantasy	\$8,200.00
24	Australian Tropical Fruits Pty Ltd	\$10,000.00
25	Ricks Panel Works	\$10,000.00
26	Hidden Valley Cabins	\$10,000.00
27	Montage Beach Apartments	\$7,300.00
28	Japoon Fish Farm	\$4,581.82
29	Babinda Meat Mart	\$10,000.00
30	Baddagun Aboriginal Corporation	\$10,000.00
31	Mission Beach Supermarket	\$9,000.00
32	Bajinjilla Indigenous Arts and Crafts	\$10,000.00
33	Balaraka Pty Ltd	\$11,000.00
34	Bartrac Pty Ltd	\$9,000.00
35	North Queensland Horse Float Sales/Bushman Floats	\$10,000.00
36	Innisfail Riverside Motel	\$10,000.00
37	Pascoeale Estate	\$10,000.00
38	Billy Tea Bush Safaris	\$8,200.00
39	Bestlan Group of Companies	\$10,000.00
40	BMG Harvesting Services Pty Ltd	\$9,000.00
41	Bruce Alexander Carcary	\$9,000.00
42	Frontier Ford, Innisfail Mitsubishi	\$9,250.00
43	Extreme Motorcycles	\$4,500.00

44	Granite Gorge National Park	\$10,000.00
45	Grandview Country Accommodation	\$9,850.00
46	Eales Electrical	\$9,875.00
47	Class Act Educational Supplies	\$10,000.00
48	Cairns Banana Ripeners	\$10,000.00
49	Tully Falls Hotel	\$9,850.00
50	Calypso Coaches Pty Ltd	\$10,000.00
51	Calypso Dive Pty Ltd	\$9,600.00
52	Mission Beach Interiors	\$9,500.00
53	Cape York Motorcycle Adventures	\$10,000.00
54	Cecil and Susan Dotti	\$7,200.00
55	Sanctuary Retreat	\$10,000.00
56	Joe's Cartons	\$10,000.00
57	Chris Payne Construction Pty Ltd	\$10,000.00
58	Mission Beach One-Stop Tour Shoppe	\$8,800.00
59	Cassawong Cottages	\$10,000.00
60	Peeramon Hotel	\$10,000.00
61	The Cairns Crocodile Farm	\$9,500.00
62	Cropwatch Information Services Pty Ltd	\$10,000.00
63	Crosbie Trust No 1	\$9,030.00
64	Wild River Caravan Park	\$9,000.00
65	Catering by Dom's	\$10,000.00
66	Innisfail Health & Fitness Centre, Pappy's Gym	\$10,000.00
67	The Latte Lounge	\$9,800.00
68	DA and RG Lacaze Investments Pty Ltd	\$9,000.00
69	Eco-Village Mission Beach	\$9,000.00
70	Best Asset Book-Keeping Service	\$10,000.00
71	Dawsons Engineering (NQ) Pty Ltd	\$10,000.00
72	DB Packing Services Pty Ltd	\$9,000.00
73	Pejo Enterprises	\$9,900.00
74	Fishin Mission	\$3,000.00
75	Ravenshoe Country Pickin's	\$10,000.00
76	Millstream Retreat	\$9,850.00
77	The Summit Rainforest Retreat	\$9,500.00
78	Down Under Dive	\$10,000.00
79	Down Under Tours	\$10,000.00
80	Ecosmarte - Australasia Pty Ltd	\$8,600.00
81	Bridal Elegance and Extras	\$9,850.00
82	Nicks Swiss Italian Restaurant	\$10,000.00
83	Envirotec Group Pty Ltd	\$10,000.00
84	MJ and JM Dinan	\$10,000.00
85	Etheridge Shire Council	\$10,000.00
86	FADA Pty Ltd	\$10,000.00
87	Fantoni Family Pty Ltd	\$9,850.00
88	Tourism Tropical North Queensland Cairns Region Convention Bureau	\$10,000.00
89	Atherton Woodlands Tourist Park / Elegant Wedding Cuisine	\$9,890.00
90	Franklands Pty Ltd	\$10,000.00
91	Friendship Cruises Australia Pty Ltd	\$10,000.00
92	FutureProfit	\$10,000.00
93	4 x 4 FNQ	\$10,000.00

94	Jervoise Organic Meats	\$10,000.00
95	Barramundi Gardens	\$9,200.00
96	Jagad's Epicurian Emporium Innisfail	\$10,000.00
97	Gallo Farms Pty Ltd	\$9,700.00
98	Mission Beach Boat Hire	\$7,000.00
99	Tully Welding Works	\$10,000.00
100	August Moon Caravan Park	\$10,000.00
101	Birds N Bloom Cottages	\$9,790.00
102	GM Kuhn and KL Kuhn	\$7,500.00
103	Babinda State Hotel	\$10,000.00
104	Hartwigs Mechanical Services Pty Ltd	\$9,850.00
105	Jaques Australian Coffee	\$10,000.00
106	On the Wallaby Lodge and Eco-Adventure Tours	\$9,790.00
107	Heliservices Queensland Pty Ltd	\$9,000.00
108	Hire a Hero Pty Ltd	\$9,600.00
109	Tropic City Plumbing and Gas	\$9,600.00
110	IBS Engineering Supplies Pty Ltd	\$9,970.00
111	Innisfail Carrying Company Pty Ltd	\$8,500.00
112	Innisfail District Chamber of Commerce Industry and Tourism Inc	\$10,000.00
113	Investors in Nature Pty Ltd	\$9,800.00
114	WIN Quarries	\$8,350.00
115	Ace Fuel Solutions	\$10,000.00
116	Ivycove Pty Ltd	\$9,980.00
117	Lake Eacham Roadhouse	\$10,000.00
118	Mainedeedy Pty Ltd	\$10,000.00
119	Crater Lakes Rainforest Cottages	\$9,900.00
120	Love Jay Productions	\$9,020.00
121	Pleasure Gardens Soils First	\$10,000.00
122	Rock Walls R Us	\$10,000.00
123	Jon Nott Building Pty Ltd	\$10,000.00
124	JP and YM Nicolson Pty Ltd	\$9,500.00
125	DIGIPIX Photography	\$10,000.00
126	Lightwave Photography	\$10,000.00
127	Borgy's JD Parts and Services	\$10,000.00
128	Kangaventure Pty Ltd	\$9,855.00
129	Carers For You	\$10,000.00
130	Ken Fox Homes Pty Ltd	\$3,000.00
131	Tropical Coast Plant Hire	\$3,000.00
132	Ken Fox Renovations	\$3,000.00
133	Mt Quincan Crater Retreat	\$9,850.00
134	King Reef Pty Ltd	\$8,600.00
135	Tableland Seafood and Poultry	\$10,000.00
136	Kurrimine Beach Motel	\$9,000.00
137	The Great Greenway Soap Company	\$9,800.00
138	Coastal Fluid Power	\$10,000.00
139	Land and Water Management Pty Ltd	\$10,000.00
140	Mount Tyson Hotel	\$10,000.00
141	Laurelis Packing Pty Ltd	\$9,000.00
142	Babinda Logistics	\$7,500.00
143	The Rocks Bed & Breakfast	\$10,000.00

144	Calm Water Landing Bed and Breakfast	\$10,000.00
145	Loudan Pty Ltd	\$6,850.00
146	Inbox Cafe	\$10,000.00
147	Sharlynn Bed and Breakfast	\$9,850.00
148	Flying Fish Point Cafe	\$10,000.00
149	Maalacan Engineering	\$10,000.00
150	Johnstone River Crocodile Farm	\$9,800.00
151	Innisfail Family Health Pharmacy	\$10,000.00
152	Bush Tucker Cafe	\$10,000.00
153	Curtain Fig Motel	\$5,000.00
154	Mager Constructions Pty Ltd	\$8,500.00
155	LOAF Quality Bake House	\$10,000.00
156	Tin Fork Run Away Dish	\$8,000.00
157	M M Sorbello and C E Sorbello	\$9,850.00
158	Mark Anthony Kavanagh	\$10,000.00
159	Mavi Plantation	\$8,200.00
160	MediTeach Pty Ltd	\$10,000.00
161	Real Vanilla	\$10,000.00
162	Tolga Village Cafe	\$4,172.00
163	Ravenshoe Florist and Gifts	\$10,000.00
164	Millaa Millaa Chamber of Commerce Inc	\$10,000.00
165	Millward Investments Pty Ltd	\$9,000.00
166	The Innisfail Fish Depot (IFD)	\$9,000.00
167	Malanda Spar	\$8,800.00
168	Mission Beach Artists Incorporated	\$9,600.00
169	Mission Beach Tourism Inc	\$8,900.00
170	Mark Richards Pest Control	\$8,500.00
171	Micale Cabinets	\$9,600.00
172	Mr Phillip Michael Barlow	\$9,700.00
173	Mt Uncle Distillery Pty Ltd	\$10,000.00
174	Mundoo Carrying Co Pty Ltd	\$10,000.00
175	Mungalli Creek Farmhouse	\$10,000.00
176	Mungalli Pty Ltd	\$10,000.00
177	Murdering Point Winery Pty Ltd	\$9,040.00
178	Blenners Wholesale Meats	\$8,800.00
179	The Gem Gallery	\$8,900.00
180	N Q Roofing Group Pty Ltd	\$9,850.00
181	Nad's Hotel Pty Ltd	\$10,000.00
182	Net-Trans Pty Ltd	\$9,875.00
183	New Beginnings (NQ) Pty Ltd	\$10,000.00
184	Herberton Heritage Cottage	\$8,320.00
185	Barramundi Waters	\$9,850.00
186	I.M.E.C.	\$10,000.00
187	NJRD Investments Pty Ltd	\$9,800.00
188	Mena Creek ECO Gardens	\$10,000.00
189	North Coast Machinery Pty Ltd	\$10,000.00
190	North Queensland Agricultural Supplies Pty Ltd	\$9,970.00
191	North Queensland Gold Coffee Pty Ltd	\$8,800.00
192	Riverlodge Bed and Breakfast	\$10,000.00
193	Mt Surprise Gems	\$10,000.00

194	Pacific Blue Winery Pty Ltd	\$9,600.00
195	Pacific Mineral Developments Pty Ltd	\$10,000.00
196	Northmaid	\$10,000.00
197	Rose Gums Wilderness Retreat	\$10,000.00
198	Paradise Estate Wines	\$10,000.00
199	Past Brothers Leagues Club (Innisfail) Limited	\$9,900.00
200	Innisfail Appliance Spares	\$9,250.00
201	PJs PANEL REPAIRS	\$9,850.00
202	Smedleys TAFE Bookshop	\$10,000.00
203	Bugeja Earthmoving	\$10,000.00
204	Tully Hot Bread	\$10,000.00
205	Molokai Park Enterprises	\$9,000.00
206	Tarzali Lake	\$9,800.00
207	Peter D and Teresa P Wheatley	\$10,000.00
208	Peter J & Sheryl A Hinrichsen	\$10,000.00
209	Allawah Rural Retreat	\$10,000.00
210	QJ's Tree Maintenance and Contracting	\$10,000.00
211	Planet Pumpkin	\$9,500.00
212	Quick Cat Scuba Adventures	\$9,000.00
213	Fire Design Glass	\$6,200.00
214	Wongalinga Apartments	\$6,000.00
215	Red Tractor Pty Ltd	\$8,000.00
216	Reece Cutting Services Pty Ltd	\$8,500.00
217	Reedman's Sheetmetal	\$8,800.00
218	SHAYLEE Farming	\$10,000.00
219	Ando's Plumbing Service	\$9,000.00
220	Roadmaster	\$10,000.00
221	Milini's Panel and Paint	\$8,500.00
222	Mission Beach Beach Shack Backpackers Resort	\$9,090.91
223	Rodmark 4WD	\$6,000.00
224	Greensprings Holiday Farm	\$7,000.00
225	Ronald J Darlington	\$7,700.00
226	Ronald P and Linda C Bekkers	\$6,600.00
227	Rotocult Limited	\$10,000.00
228	The Waistcoat	\$9,850.00
229	Ruscamel Pty Ltd	\$10,000.00
230	Surecraft Marine	\$9,850.00
231	Mission Beach Information Station	\$9,040.00
232	Hillside Eden	\$9,800.00
233	Gemara Visions formerly Gemara Lodge	\$10,000.00
234	PCB Electrics	\$10,000.00
235	Goondi Hill Hotel	\$9,800.00
236	Skybury Coffee Pty Ltd	\$10,000.00
237	Kelly's Drain Services	\$9,000.00
238	Stephen McPaul Electrical	\$7,500.00
239	Gecko Lodge (The Atherton Tablelands)	\$9,470.00
240	Bedarra Lodge	\$9,800.00
241	Greenway Caravan Park	\$9,000.00
242	My Choice Butchers	\$7,500.00
243	Sun Valley Bananas Pty Ltd	\$9,000.00

244	Pure Delight Hemp	\$9,850.00
245	T.A Hartley and Associates Pty Ltd	\$10,000.00
246	First Steps Early Childhood Learning Centre	\$10,000.00
247	Taworri Pty Ltd	\$10,000.00
248	TC and GL Simpson	\$7,500.00
249	Echo Adventure & Cultural Experience	\$3,000.00
250	Fur 'N' Feathers Rainforest Treehouses	\$9,790.00
251	Malanda Falls Caravan Park	\$8,900.00
252	Panebianco Farming Co, Panebianco Earthmoving, Cairns Mulch	\$9,000.00
253	Procomm Finance	\$10,000.00
254	Tom Brown and Associates Pty Ltd	\$6,000.00
255	De Brueys Boutique Wines	\$9,800.00
256	Scotty's Beach House	\$9,500.00
257	Total Grower Services	\$10,000.00
258	Travellers Rest Guesthouse	\$9,700.00
259	Tropic Hinterland Electrics Pty Ltd	\$9,600.00
260	Tropical Coast Builders Pty Ltd	\$3,000.00
261	Tropical Froggery Innisfail Inc	\$10,000.00
262	Tropical Harvest QLD Pty Ltd	\$10,000.00
263	Dunk Island Ferries	\$10,000.00
264	Village Herb Farm	\$9,450.00
265	Vivian Ronald Stephens	\$9,850.00
266	Wild Mountain Cellars	\$9,800.00
267	Food Trail Tours	\$10,000.00
268	Cassowary Coast Catering	\$8,500.00
269	Weldal Pty Ltd	\$9,800.00
270	Wilderness Challenge Pty Ltd	\$10,000.00
271	Wilkinsons Blacksmiths Pty Ltd	\$10,000.00
272	BG's Refrigeration	\$9,000.00
273	Granite Creek Enterprises	\$10,000.00
274	Woodwayz Pty Ltd	\$10,000.00
275	Yungaburra Business and Citizens Association Inc	\$9,850.00
276	Yungaburra Mountain Spa Retreat Pty Ltd	\$10,000.00
277	Yungubbra Pty Ltd	\$3,874.00
278	Violets and Lace Nursery	\$9,500.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,560,055.54</b>

**ATTACHMENT B - Regional Business Development Scheme  
Cyclone Larry Special  
Stage 2 Approvals to 22 May 2007**

No	Applicant	Approved Funds (Gst Exclusive)
1	Simmo's Treelopping Timber Salvaging And Sawmilling	\$3,681.82
2	Atherton Shire Council	\$56,931.00
3	Aussie Lifestyle Industries Pty Ltd	\$20,950.00
4	Grandview Country Accommodation	\$7,000.00
5	Cairns Banana Ripeners	\$33,415.00
6	Mission Beach Interiors	\$3,300.00
7	Cape York Motorcycle Adventures	\$32,400.00
8	Catering by Dom's	\$2,500.00
9	DA and RG Lacaze Investments Pty Ltd	\$3,300.00
10	Eco-Village Mission Beach	\$8,000.00
11	Dawsons Engineering (NQ) Pty Ltd	\$21,500.00
12	DB Packing Services Pty Ltd	\$20,364.65
13	Friendship Cruises Australia Pty Ltd	\$12,400.00
14	I and S Pizzolato Pty Ltd	\$7,000.00
15	IBS Engineering Supplies Pty Ltd	\$49,460.97
16	Innisfail District Chamber of Commerce Industry and Tourism Inc	\$44,818.18
17	Johnstone River Catchment Management Association Inc	\$28,500.00
18	Johnstone Shire Council	\$48,900.00
19	Land and Water Management Pty Ltd	\$31,687.00
20	MediTeach Pty Ltd	\$7,700.00
21	Mission Beach Tourism Inc	\$50,000.00
22	Mungailli Creek Farmhouse	\$18,400.00
23	New Beginnings (NQ) Pty Ltd	\$3,300.00
24	Rose Gums Wilderness Retreat	\$15,025.00
25	Peter J & Sheryl A Hinrichsen	\$41,288.00
26	Allawah Rural Retreat	\$19,400.00
27	Queensland Tourism Industry Council Limited	\$50,000.00
28	Ravenshoe Timbers Pty Ltd	\$100,000.00
29	Surecraft Marine	\$19,648.00
30	Mission Beach Information Station	\$8,976.36
31	Southern Tablelands Tourism Association Incorporated	\$59,950.00
32	Tablelands Futures Corporation Ltd	\$49,600.00
33	De Brueys Boutique Wines	\$6,975.00
34	Total Grower Services	\$9,310.00
35	Townsville Enterprise Limited	\$60,000.00
36	Travellers Rest Guesthouse	\$13,100.00
37	Food Trail Tours	\$4,124.00
38	Wilderness Challenge Pty Ltd	\$27,400.00
39	Wilkinsons Blacksmiths Pty Ltd	\$17,609.13
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,017,914.11</b>