# 3 Programs with zero funding

This chapter presents information on programs currently included in the Commission’s assistance estimates but whose funding was zero in 2012‑13. In total, there were 25 programs with funding in 2011‑12 that fell to zero, or ended, in 2012‑13. While most of these programs also had funding in prior years, the table below presents funding for 2011‑12, the year prior to program funding cessation (table 3.1).

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| Table 3.1 Program funding in 2011‑12 for programs with zero funding in 2012‑13 |
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| Table 3.1 (continued) |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Program | Forma | Initial benefiting industry | Funding 2011‑12 | |  |  |  | *$m* | | Clean Business Australia – Climate Ready Program | BO | Other crop growing; Primary production support services; Mining; Food, beverages and tobacco; Petroleum, coal, chemical and rubber products; Motor vehicle and parts; Machinery and equipment manufacturing; Electricity, gas, water and waste services; Construction; Wholesale trade; and Property, professional and administrative services | 4.7 | | Clean Business Australia – Re‑tooling for Climate Change | BO | Unallocated manufacturing | 4.2 | | National Weeds and Productivity Research Program | BO | Unallocated primary production | 4.0 | | Solar Flagships Program | BO | Electricity, gas, water and waste services | 3.8 | | Assistance for upgrade of Simplot Processing Plant (Tasmania) | BO | Food, beverages and tobacco | 1.0 | | Commercial Ready Program | BO | Aquaculture and fishing; Petroleum, coal, chemical and rubber products; Machinery and equipment manufacturing; Construction; Property, professional and administrative services; and Education and training | 0.8 | | Northern Australia Beef Industry Strategy Indigenous Pastoral Project | BO | Sheep, beef cattle and grain farming | 0.5 | | Automotive Market Access Program | BO | Motor vehicle and parts | 0.5 | | Infrastructure bonds scheme | TE | Electricity, gas, water and waste services; and Transport, postal and warehousing | 0.5 | | Regional Food Producers' Innovation and Productivity Program | BO | Food, beverages and tobacco | 0.4 | | COMET Program | BO | Primary production support services; Mining; Petroleum, coal, chemical and rubber products; Motor vehicle and parts; Machinery and equipment manufacturing; Furniture and other manufacturing; Transport, postal and warehousing; Information, media and telecommunications; Property, professional and administrative services; Education and training; and Health care and social assistance | 0.2 | | Farm Help | BO | Horticulture and fruit growing; and Unallocated other | 0.1 | | Interim Income Support | BO | Horticulture and fruit growing; Sheep, beef cattle and grain farming; Other crop growing; Dairy cattle farming; Other livestock farming; Aquaculture and fishing; Primary production support services; Unallocated primary production; and Transport, postal and warehousing | <0.1 | |
| a BO: budgetary assistance. TE: tax expenditures. |
| *Source*: Commission estimates. |
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