F. AQ initiative funding allocation

Figure F1 identifies the 10 largest programs, by dollar value, under the Advance Queensland (AQ) initiative, the amount of committed funds, and the amount spent for each program.

Figure F1
Committed funding and amount spent on the 10 largest AQ programs

Top 10 programs	$ committed ($ mil.)	$ spent ($ mil.)
Business Development Fund	$80.0	$80.0*
Industry Attraction Fund	$77.5	$72.7
Ignite Ideas Fund	$62.7	$60.0
Industry Research Fellowship	$55.5	$52.1
Research Infrastructure Co-investment Fund	$40.8	$40.8
The Precinct	$39.6	$37.6
Industry roadmaps	$38.3	$36.1
Connecting with Asia Strategy	$33.0	$33.0
Integrated Care Innovation Fund	$32.9	$32.9
QLD Hydrogen Industry Development Strategy	$24.0	$18.6
Total	**$484.3**	**$463.8**

Note: * Further information on the Business Development Fund is included in Appendix G.

Source: Compiled by Queensland Audit Office from information provided by the Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation and other departments.

Figure F2 provides a breakdown of the total amount spent by the Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation (DETSI) on programs under *Advance Queensland – Innovation for a Future Economy 2022–2032* (2022–2032 Roadmap) as at 30 June 2026.

Figure F2
Amounts spent by DETSI on programs under the 2022–2032 Roadmap

Program	Amount spent to 30 June 2026 ($ mil.)
Research Infrastructure Co-Investment Fund	$14.8
The Precinct	$13.3
Ignite - Ideas/Spark	$12.8
Industry Research Fellowships	$9.8
Science Into Industry	$8.9
Industry Research Projects	$6.1
Queensland Innovation Precinct and Places	$3.9
Deadly Innovation	$3.3
Office of the QLD Chief Entrepreneur	$3.1
Regional Enablers	$2.7
Program Support	$2.5
Ignite+	$1.6
Regional Futures (Collaborative)	$1.6
Innovation Events & Stakeholder Engagement	$1.6
Corporate Innovation Initiatives Program	$1.0
Corporate Innovation Network Program	$0.8
Private Sector Partnerships	$0.7
Industry Research Foundations	$0.5
Backing Female Founders	$0.3
Future Strategy	$0.1
Total	**$89.4**

Note: Amounts of $73,000 and $55,000 were also spent on The Innovation Squad and Innovation Advisory Council. Various programs and administrative support costs have been allocated under the Program Support heading.

Source: Compiled by Queensland Audit Office from information provided by the Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation.