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Senator COONAN-I am just interested to get some overall clear picture with this massive spending project. What is the funding parcel, what has actually been approved, what has been commenced and what has been spent?

Mr Mrdak-We will give you that detail.

Answer:

At the end of September 2009, 49,251 major projects had been approved and 24,705 had commenced. \$26.6 billion in funding had been approved and \$6.5 billion paid by the Commonwealth.