



**Australian Government**

**Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities**

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Senator Barry O'Sullivan  
Chair  
Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator O'Sullivan

I refer to the appearance of the Regional Development and Local Government Division before the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee at the Estimates Hearing on Monday, 22 October 2018.

The Division was asked a question in relation to the National Infrastructure Development Fund and the status of the feasibility study for Hells Gate. The response appears in the Proof of Committee Hansard as follows:

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I write to provide the following factual correction:

The feasibility study is completed (not nearing completion as answered).

The Division was also asked a question in relation to the Regional Growth Fund and the amount of funding requested for each project. The response appears in the Proof of Committee Hansard as follows:

Date: Monday, 22 October 2018  
Pages: 110 and 111

There appears to be some transcript errors with regard to the Australian Government funding offer and total project costs for a number of the projects successful in Stage one of the Regional Growth Fund. As such, I have reproduced the complete list of 16 projects in table form (refer attached).

I would appreciate if you could please note this for the information of the Committee.

Yours sincerely

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**Attachment**

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Applicant Name</b>	<b>Project Town / Suburb</b>	<b>Project State / Territory</b>	<b>AG Funding Offer</b>	<b>Total Project Cost</b>
Construction of South Rockhampton Flood Levee, Port Curtis, Qld	Rockhampton Regional Council	Port Curtis	QLD	\$25,000,000	\$60,000,000
Construction of Peel Business Park and the Peel Agri-Innovation Precinct, Nambeelup, WA	Shire of Murray	Nambeelup	WA	\$21,750,000	\$62,346,937
Upgrade of Potato Processing Facility, Ulverstone, Tas	Simplot Australia Pty Ltd	Ulverstone	TAS	\$12,000,000	\$49,100,000
Construction of Bundaberg Brewed Drinks Super Brewery, Bundaberg, Qld	BBD Brewery Pty Ltd	Bundaberg	QLD	\$19,000,000	\$156,200,000
Construction of Nannup Plywood Veneer Peeling Facility, Nannup, WA	Nannup Timber Processing Pty Ltd	Nannup	WA	\$22,900,000	\$52,935,000
Construction of a Highway from the Great Northern Highway to the NorthLink WA Project and Access to the South Bullsbrook Industrial Precinct and Bullsbrook Intermodal Freight Terminal, Bullsbrook, WA	City of Swan	Bullsbrook	WA	\$14,794,267	\$29,588,534
Construction of Katherine Flood Mitigation and Headworks Project, Katherine, NT	Northern Territory of Australia (NT Government)	Katherine	NT	\$11,000,000	\$22,000,000
Construction of the Townsville Marine Tourism Precinct, Townsville, Qld	Honeycombes Property Group Pty Ltd	Townsville	QLD	\$15,000,000	\$53,200,000
Construction of Harrup Park Country Club Sporting Facilities, South Mackay, Qld	Mackay Cricket Association	South Mackay	QLD	\$10,022,500	\$20,045,000
Construction of Projectile Forging Plant, Maryborough, Qld	Nioa Nominees PTY LTD T/F Bill Nioa Family Trust	Moonaboola Industrial Estate	QLD	\$28,500,000	\$80,000,000
Upgrade and Expansion of Norco Co-operative Ice Cream Business Unit, South Lismore, NSW.	Norco Co-operative Limited	South Lismore	NSW	\$14,961,625	\$29,923,250
Construction of Foreshore Redevelopment and Upgrade of Public Use Areas in Northern Victoria, Vic	Swan Hill Rural City Council	Swan Hill	VIC	\$16,803,000	\$33,606,000
Construction of Port Spencer Deep Sea Wharf, Eyre Peninsula, SA	Free Eyre Limited (FEL)	Eyre Peninsula	SA	\$10,000,000	\$140,000,000
Construction of Rivers and Ridges Yarra Ranges Trails, Yarra Ranges, Vic	Yarra Ranges Shire Council	Warburton	VIC	\$10,000,000	\$25,300,000
Construction of Regional Aquatic, Arts and Leisure Precinct, Mackay Park, Batemans Bay, NSW	Eurobodalla Shire Council	Batemans Bay	NSW	\$25,000,000	\$55,220,000
Construction of Mount Gambier Regional Sport and Recreation Centre, Mount Gambier, SA	City of Mount Gambier	Mount Gambier	SA	\$15,000,000	\$40,000,000
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