

Senate Select Committee into the Abbott Government's Budget Cuts

Public Hearing – 25 November 2014

Questions Taken on Notice – Reclink Australia

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Senator SMITH: What is the state and territory contribution of the \$1.6 million or \$1.7 million?

Mr Ballis: Are we saying the Northern Territory?

Senator SMITH: No, the states and territories—what is the total? If you have the individual amounts that they have allocated, that would be handy.

Mr Ballis: Okay. I can certainly—

CHAIR: If you have not got that, you can take it on notice.

Mr Ballis: I do not have that information at hand, but I will be happy to provide the Senate with that information.

Reclink Response

Unfortunately I did not have the budget figures for Reclink for the period 13/14 during the Senate Select Committee hearing and it was not possible for me to accurately respond to Senator Smith's question.

The combined funding received by Reclink Australia for the 2013/14 financial year from Local, State, Territory and Federal Governments was \$1,324,535 (Ex GST) [See table below].

Other sources of funding accounted for \$940,504 in 2013/14. Total funding received by Reclink Australia for the period 2013/14 was \$2,265,039 [\$2,427,979 Including GST].

Funds allocated by Local, State, Territory and Federal Governments are delivered in accordance with grant/funding guidelines.

I would be pleased to provide the Senate Select Committee into the Abbott Government's Budget Cuts additional information/clarification as requested.

John Ballis
Interim CEO
Reclink Australia

Reclink Australia				
Funding by Local, State, Territory and Federal Governments and other sources				
2013/2014				
Government Funder	Department	State	Project	Amount
Federal Government	Office of Sport	NAT		\$560,000
	Department Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts & Sport	NT	Indigenous Sport & Recreation	\$93,276
	Department Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts & Sport	WA	Indigenous Sport & Recreation [Wiluna]	\$41,410
Victoria Government	Department Planning & Community Development (DPCD)	VIC	Point of Call Service	\$188,679
	Department Planning & Community Development (DPCD)	VIC	Statewide Service	\$95,746
South Australia Government	Office Recreation & Sport (SIRDIP/STEP)	SA	Sport & Recreation networks for the Disadvantaged	\$20,000
Adelaide City Council	Adelaide City Council	SA	Strategic Partnerships	\$35,750
Western Australia	Department Sport & Recreation	WA	Participation: Headstart into Activity Project	\$72,045
ACT Government	ACT Run Walk	ACT	Run Walk	\$5,000
ACT Government	ACT Health JC Neighbourhood	ACT		\$92,629
ACT Government	Justice & Community Safety Directorate	ACT	High Density Housing	\$120,000
Other Funding Sources				
Talbot Family Foundation		QLD	Brisbane network	\$100,000
Australia Post		NAT	National Community Partnership Program	\$52,500
Events and Fund Raising				\$463,287
other income				\$144,247
Donations				\$180,470
Total Funding Ex GST				\$2,265,039
Total Funding Inc GST				\$2,427,979