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Senator: Moore

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Question:

Senator MOORE: Would we be able to get detail of that? It is no good to have a plan that you have costed around one amount of money, yet to make it effective you have needed augmentation that comes out of other budgetary processes.

Ms McIntyre: In terms of running it ongoing?

Senator MOORE: Yes.

McIntyre: Our plan at the moment would be to fund that out of the department and not out of the alliances.

Senator MOORE: Is this information shared across all the alliances, so there is no sense that one alliance is being favoured over another or something like that?

Ms McIntyre: It is in its very early business case development. If it comes to fruition they would have quarantined areas that individual alliances could use for their own purposes, but we would also have shared space where we could collaborate between government and the alliances, and the alliances could collaborate with each other.

Senator MOORE: Can we get detail of that as it becomes clearer

Ms McIntyre: Absolutely

Answer:

The proposed engagement platform is still in the business case development and scoping stage.