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Topic: SIHIP contingency fund

Hansard Page: 3 June 2011, CA 25

Senator Payne asked: What is the status of the contingency fund for SIHIP, how much has been drawn down and what has it been spent on?

Answer:

There has not yet been a draw down of funds from the Strategic Indigenous Housing and Infrastructure Program contingency fund of \$47.24 million.

Contingency funds are notionally attributed for packages throughout the life of the Program. However contingency funds will not be formally drawn down until the cost finalisation of each package.