

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator: Moore, Claire

Question:

Specifically around PIR. It is just, as Senator McLucas was saying, PIR was kind of the showcase of that whole program over a period of time, and it was being rolled out sequentially, as we know with most programs. And there were 13 that had yet to be funded, but there was an understanding that because it had started it would continue. It is quite clear that the government made the decision, and that is what governments do; I know that. But, given that, I am just really keen that those communities that were expecting it actually have some commentary about what is going to be available for them and the process you have explained. So, can we find out whether something is going to happen?—not generally, but for those 13 communities.

Answer:

Please refer to the response provided to Question on Notice SQ14-000843.