

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
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Answers to questions on notice  
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**Question No:** 123  
**Hearing:** Additional Estimates  
**Outcome:** Outcome 4  
**Programme:** Murray Darling Basin Authority (MDBA)  
**Topic:** Program funding  
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**Question Type:** Spoken

**Senator Singh asked:**

Senator SINGH: So it is a mixture of joint state and federal government funding?

Dr Dickson: Yes, state and federal governments. I am just having a look at these. Perhaps the simplest way of providing an answer to you—because there are a mixture of things that we provide as part of a Basin Plan, which is a Commonwealth appropriation, and things through the joint programs, where we get contributions from the states—is to take it on notice and give you a breakdown.

Senator SINGH: Maybe you could take on notice what is Commonwealth and what is joint funding. That would be good.

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**Answer:**

**MURRAY-DARLING BASIN AUTHORITY**

**All grants include GST unless otherwise stated**

<b>Division Name</b>	<b>Grant Type</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Value of Grant \$</b>	<b>Funding Source</b>
Corporate and Business Services	Funding Agreement	Northern Basin Aboriginal Nations (NBAN)	Participation of the Northern Basin Aboriginal Nations (NABN) in Natural Resource Management and Cultural Flows for the NBAN Traditional area October 2014 to June 2016	616,000	Commonwealth
Corporate and Business Services	Funding Agreement	Amaroo Environmental Education Centre	Amaroo Environmental Education Centre Education Programs	8,800	Joint
Environmental Management	Funding Agreement	Department of Trade & Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services (NSW)	Responses of fish to changes in flow in the Northern Murray–Darling Basin project	175,000	Commonwealth
Environmental Management	Funding Agreement	Department of Trade & Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services (NSW)	Field Work to Support the Waterhole Refuge Mapping and Analysis of Persistence in the Lower Balonne and Barwon Darling Rivers	251,000	Commonwealth
Environmental Management	Funding Agreement	Department of Environment and Primary Industries (VIC)	Murray–Darling Basin Fish Survey 2014–18	1,133,297	Commonwealth
Environmental Management	Funding Agreement	Australian River Restoration Centre Limited	Uploading and promoting pest fish and demonstration reach activities to Finterest	11,660	Joint

Environmental Management	Funding Agreement	Office of Environment and Heritage	Review of the Science behind the Waterbird Breeding Flow Indicator for the Narran Lakes	40,000	Commonwealth
Environmental Management	Funding Agreement	Condamine Catchment Natural Resource Management Corporation Limited	Implementing Northern Basin Tilapia Exclusion Strategy (Stage 2)	22,000	Joint
Environmental Management	Funding Agreement	Condamine Catchment Natural Resource Management Corporation Limited	Showcasing the Dewfish Demonstration Reach	44,000	Joint
Environmental Management	Funding Agreement	Department of Environment and Primary Industries (VIC)	Case study synthesis and development options for using population model estimates of the impact of flows on carp	16,500	Joint
Environmental Management	Funding Agreement	Department of Environment and Primary Industries (VIC)	Promotion of the Demonstration Reach Toolbox	8,800	Joint
Environmental Management	Funding Agreement	Department of Environment and Primary Industries (VIC)	Showcasing the Hollands Demonstration Reach	8,800	Joint
Environmental Management	Funding Agreement	Department of Environment and Primary Industries (VIC)	Showcasing the Ovens Demonstration Reach	8,800	Joint
Environmental Management	Funding Agreement	Bush Heritage Australia	Showcasing the Upper Murrumbidgee Demonstration Reach	44,000	Joint
Environmental Management	Funding Agreement	Murray–Darling Freshwater Research Centre Pty Ltd	Murray–Darling Freshwater Research Centre Collaboration Agreement	5,225,000	Joint
Environmental Management	Funding Agreement	Department of Primary Industries, New South Wales	Murray-Darling Basin Fish Survey 2014-18	1,245,755	Commonwealth
Environmental Management	Funding Agreement	Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Queensland	Murray-Darling Basin Fish Survey 2014-18	311,439	Commonwealth

Environmental Management	Funding Agreement	South Australian Research and Development Institute	Murray-Darling Basin Fish Survey 2014-18	201,420	Commonwealth
Policy and Planning	Funding Agreement	Murray Lower Darling Rivers Indigenous Nations (MLDRIN)	Participation of the Murray Lower Darling Indigenous Nations (MLDRIN) in Natural Resource Management and Cultural Flows for the MLDRIN Traditional Area 2014-2016	770,000	Commonwealth
Policy and Planning	Funding Agreement	University of Canberra	Regional Wellbeing Survey 2014	131,501	Commonwealth
Policy and Planning	Funding Agreement	The Flinders University of South Australia	National Centre for Groundwater Research & Training (NCGRT) Partnership	1,100,000	Commonwealth
River Management	Funding Agreement	Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources	Support to the Living Murray Environmental Works and Measures Program	50,000	Joint