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Senator Urquhart asked:

How many more grant rounds will there be over the forward estimates? (Please provide a breakdown into financial years: Current, 15-16, 16-17)

Answer:

As part of the reform of the National Landcare Programme, one of the requirements of regional funding is that all regional NRM organisations must spend at least 20 per cent of their annual Australian Government funding in on-ground projects that are delivered by, or directly engage, the local community.

- a. This equates to more than \$90 million that will be spent on on-ground outcomes and delivered by the community under the regional stream of the National Landcare Programme.