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Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

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Programme: Biodiversity Conservation Division (BCD)
Topic: 20 Million Trees
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Senator Urquhart asked:

1. During the competitive round application process, were applicants required to disclose whether they were already receiving National Landcare Program funding, or Green Army funding?
2. Or whether they had applied for funding through these other programs?

Answer:

1. Applicants for Round One of the 20 Million Trees Programme were requested to indicate if their project was linked to, or part of, a larger project (for example, another project funded under the National Landcare Programme or the Green Army Programme).

As specified in their funding agreement, successful Applicants are required to notify the Department if they receive any additional funding or other contributions for their 20 Million Trees project, including funding through other Australian Government programmes.

2. Applicants were required to declare that none of the activities proposed in their application had been undertaken or were substantially the same as those funded by another initiative or programme (including other Australian Government programmes such as the Green Army Programme).