

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

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Senator Simms asked:

Can you confirm that there is currently no funding in the budget for the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder beyond the 2016/17 financial year?

Answer:

No. The Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder has administered and departmental funding for some functions until 2019/20, as set out in Table 1 below. Funding for other expenses of the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder beyond 2016/17 is being considered by the Government in the context of the Budget.

Table 1: A breakdown of the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder's funding from 2017-18 to 2019-20

Programme expenses: 4.2 Commonwealth Environmental Water	2017-18 \$'000	2018-19 \$'000	2019-20 \$'000	Total \$'000
Administered expenses: Long Term Intervention Monitoring	4,400	4,400	2,215	11,015
Departmental expenses: Local Engagement Officers	799	805	-	1,604
Total Programme Expenses	5,199	5,205	2,215	12,619