

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications  
Legislation Committee**

Answers to questions on notice  
**Environment and Energy portfolio**

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**Senator Urquhart asked:**

Senator URQUHART: Are you aware of the split between the states?

Mr Costello: I would have to take that on notice.

Senator URQUHART: My understanding is that South Australia gets a program worth around \$14 million and South Australian projects receive 0.7 per cent of the funds, or about \$100,000. Do you know if that is correct?

Mr Costello: Out of that component, of the \$14 million of those specific election commitment programs, that is correct.

Senator URQUHART: And Tasmania gets 2.16 per cent?

Mr Costello: I would have to take the details on notice in terms of the percentages. I have not got those in front of me.

Senator URQUHART: If you could take those on notice and provide them, with a breakdown of what that is allocated out to be, that would be great.

**Answer:**

The Improving Your Local Parks and Environment program contains 24 identified commitments, worth \$14.35 million that were made during the 2016 federal election.

Of the funding provided for these 24 commitments:

- NSW has 64.1% of the funding with eight projects valued at \$9.2 million,
- Queensland has 11.2% of the funding with five projects valued at \$1.61 million,
- South Australia has 0.7% of the funding with one project valued at \$0.1 million,
- Victoria has 7.0% of the funding with one project valued at \$1.0 million,
- Tasmania has 2.2% of the funding with two projects valued at \$0.31 million,
- Western Australia has 9.1% of the funding with three projects valued at \$1.31 million, and;
- four projects are not state specific with 5.7% of the funding at \$820,000.