

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

**Question No:** 20  
**Hearing:** Budget Estimates  
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**Topic:** GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ENVIRONMENT, SUSTAINABILITY AND HERITAGE ORGANISATIONS  
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**Question Type:** Written

**Senator Waters asked:**

Will the Govt increase its funding for community consultation and outreach to replace the cuts to GVESH0?

**Answer:**

No. The Grants to Voluntary Environment, Sustainability and Heritage Organisations programme did not provide funding for community consultation. The Department will continue its existing community consultation and outreach activities as relevant to its business needs.