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Senator Urquhart asked:

Senator URQUHART: Can you run us through the funding profile for the Green Army?

Mr Sullivan: I will give you a funding profile that includes departmental figures. There is a funding profile in the portfolio budget statement at page 39. But the departmental figures are not attributed. If I include the departmental component of that, Green Army will receive \$50.8 million in 2014-15, \$99.8 million in 2015-16, \$151 million in 2016-17, and \$233.1 million in 2017-18, to give a four-year total over the forward estimates of \$534.7 million. There are some other minor appropriations that have gone to other departments. I think we have outlined those at a previous estimates hearing.

Senator URQUHART: Would you be able to provide them on notice to save us digging them out?

Answer:

Under the Mid-year Economic and Fiscal Outlook 2013-14, the following expense measures for the establishment of the Green Army were provided to other departments during the 2013-14 financial year:

- \$4.4 million to the Department of Human Services.
- \$0.3 million to the Department of Social Services.
- \$0.1 million to the Department of Finance.
- \$0.0 million (rounded down) to the Department of Employment.

Under the Mid-year Economic and Fiscal Outlook 2013-14, the following capital measures for the establishment of the Green Army were also provided to other departments during the 2013-14 financial year:

- \$0.3 million to the Department of Employment.