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Senator Urquhart asked:

Senator URQUHART: Can you tell us more about the funding to the Federation of Australian Historical Societies? Do they currently receive any competitive or non-competitive funding?

Mr Routh: That 80,000, as we were saying, was part of the 1.4 million—the election commitment for funding. As far as—I am not aware that they receive any funding at present. So it is funding towards their operations, I understand.

Senator URQUHART: So the 80,000 is for their operation?

Mr Oxley: Yes.

Mr Routh: As I said, it was in the election commitment.

Mr Oxley: And for purposes yet to be agreed—

Mr Routh: In an agreement—

Mr Oxley: between the department and the federation.

Senator URQUHART: Okay. So you do not know if they receive any competitive or non-competitive—

Mr Oxley: I am not aware of their organisational funding arrangements, Senator.

Senator URQUHART: Are you able to take that on notice and provide some further information on that?

Mr Oxley: Yes—to the extent that we can do that from within our portfolio, we could certainly do that.

Answer:

The Federation of Australian Historical Societies received \$20,000 GST exclusive in 2013-14 through the Grants to Voluntary Environment, Sustainability and Heritage Organisations programme.