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Senator Urquhart asked:

Senator URQUHART: What is the ratio of successful applicants, at the scale of shire council or larger, over the past rounds as opposed to local Landcare groups or similar? I know that initially there were very few local community groups that were successful, so what is the level of successful applicants now?

Mr Sullivan: In terms of round 1 and round 2? **Senator URQUHART:** Over the past rounds—yes.

Mr Sullivan: Unless Ms Pidcock has a breakdown of the types of organisations that have been funded under those two rounds, I do not have those figures with me. I am happy to take that on notice.

Senator URQUHART: Could you take that on notice? And if Ms Pidcock has a copy of that, could we have a copy of the groups?

Answer:

There are a total of 223 different Project Sponsors for the 548 projects announced under Rounds 1 and 2 of the Programme to date. Of these, 124 are local or state government entities, Natural Resource Management bodies or other large public or private companies and non-government organisations and 99 are other incorporated entities including local community groups, Landcare groups and other small non-government organisations.