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Senator Chisholm asked:

Ms Campbell: The government has not announced the ongoing figure for Indigenous protected areas, so that is the case at the moment. We cannot compare the annual figures from now to the future, but we would be able to do that, I imagine, once government has made the announcements on funding for that program.

Senator CHISHOLM: Minister, do you think that that money towards annual funding for Indigenous protected areas will increase or decrease over the forwards?

Senator Birmingham: It is not for me to think about matters that will be determined either in the budget context or portfolio context for Mr Frydenberg, but I am happy to take it on notice.

Answer:

This is a matter for the Australian Government. Further details are expected to be announced shortly.