

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications  
Legislation Committee**

Answers to questions on notice  
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**Question No:** 56  
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**Program:** Biodiversity Conservation Division (BCD)  
**Topic:** Indigenous Protected Areas Renewal of Funding  
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**Senator Urquhart asked:**

Could the Department confirm that there is an intention to renew funding for IPAs from June 2018 to June 2023 in line with funding extensions for the National Landcare Program?

- a. Could the minister confirm whether IPA funding will be extended over the same time horizon as per recent media commentary.
- b. Could the Minister confirm whether there is a breakdown of annual funding under the IPA program for the years from June 2018 to June 2023 (not including the one off \$15m addition through the backpacker tax deal—simply the dedicated IPA annual funding stream for those five years.)

**Answer:**

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