

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**
Answers to questions on notice
Environment and Energy portfolio

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Program: Biodiversity Conservation Division (BCD)
Topic: 20 Million Trees program
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Senator Rice asked:

I understand that this program has committed funding to 164 projects to plant more than 13.4 million trees (as at 25 July 2016). Can you advise on how many of those trees have been planted, so far?

Answer:

As at June 2017 approximately 3.6 million trees have been planted and more than 2.5 tonnes of seed sown by direct seeding.

Once projects are completed, recipients are required to conduct a plant survival survey to determine the number of trees established through their project. The number of trees established through direct seeding will be determined once recipients have completed their plant survival survey.