

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

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Programme: Water
Topic: UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION
ENGAGEMENT
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Senator Singh asked:

How have the Government's budget cuts affected the Department's level of engagement with the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification?

a. What ongoing contribution will Australia be making to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification?

Answer:

The Department will continue to pay Australia's assessed contribution to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification. Provision of \$240,000 has been made for this in the 2014-15 financial year.