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**Senator Waters asked:**

I understand that \$40 million for the government's new Reef Trust was taken out of the Australian Government Reef program. It was announced as a five year program out to financial year 17-18. Can you please confirm that funding has been allocated to the Reef program into financial years 16-17 and 17-18?

**Answer:**

Through the Australian Government's Reef Programme, over \$161 million in funding is being provided over five years from 2013-14 to 2017-18.

New additional funding of \$40 million was provided for the Reef Trust through the 2014-15 Budget.