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Answers to questions on notice  
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**Topic:** REEF TRUST - PRIVATE COMPANIES FUNDING  
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**Senator Singh asked:**

How much added funding to date has been pooled in the trust from private companies as part of mandatory environmental offsets?

a. Has the Trust accepted any offsets money yet?

**Answer:**

To date, the Reef Trust has not receipted any offset payments from environmental approval holders. The Department is working with relevant proponents and delivery agencies to finalise governance arrangements for the management of offset funding through the Reef Trust.