

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

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**Programme:** Director of National Parks  
**Topic:** COMMONWEALTH MARINE RESERVES REVIEW - COST OF FIRST PROCESS  
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**Senator Siewert asked:**

**Senator SIEWERT:** How much is this process costing?

**Mr Clark:** When you refer to 'process', are you referring to the review?

**Senator SIEWERT:** The review process.

**Mr Clark:** The budget for the review in this financial year is approximately \$2.4 million.

**Senator SIEWERT:** How much did the last process cost? Do you know that or do you have to take that on notice?

**Mr Clark:** I would have to take that on notice.

**Answer:**

Approximately \$65 million was invested from 2005-06 to 2011-12 in the Marine Bioregional Planning Program, which delivered the marine reserves and their management plans, and marine bioregional plans.