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Senator Siewert asked:

1. In terms of the additional cost for the next round, we had some discussion during the last estimates and you gave me a series of answers. Has there been additional money spent—there must have been by now—over the \$1.9 million that had been spent to date?
2. How much has been spent and whether than has added anything to the additional budgeted line item that you had?
3. Will that add anything to the overall cost of the new management process, which is, when you answered my previous question \$5.3 million?

Answer:

- 1 & 2. The expenditure to date on the Commonwealth Marine Reserves Review is \$3.1 million.
3. The cost of the Review is separate to the cost of the development of new management plans.