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Senator Rhiannon, Lee asked:

With regard to the \$1m grant Waverley Council received under the Department of the Environment's Protecting National Historic Sites program for the design phase of the Bondi Pavilion upgrade. Considering Waverley Council's grant application contains no indication that Council intended to use the \$1 million federal grant for the purpose of fire-protection and it is on the public record Waverley Council's meeting 15 December 2015 (page 227 of original papers, page 60 in link) that the money was used in part for that purpose, is this a misuse of the grant money?

Answer:

No. The Project's Funding Agreement includes an upgrade to existing fire protection systems at Bondi Pavilion.