

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
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Answers to questions on notice
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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 successful application for the \$1m grant stated that "none of the Activities proposed in the Application are required to be carried out by law" whereas there is a legal obligation on Councils to provide fire protection in buildings they are responsible for, could the statement in the Council's application be taken as a false statement?

Answer:

No. The activities listed in Project's Funding Agreement are consistent with the Program Objectives to maintain, protect and conserve the places on Australia's National Heritage List.