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Senator Urquhart asked:

Ms Barnes: No. Muṭitjulu's community association runs a lot of their in-town services. I work as I can to supply jobs and opportunity for employment, and work with them on managing the park.

Senator URQUHART: What is the budget for this?

Ms Barnes: For Muṭitjulu essential services? I will have to get back to you.

Answer:

In 2016-17, \$500,000 of capital and \$817,000 of operational funding is allocated to maintaining essential services (power, water and sewage) for the Muṭitjulu community.

Of the capital funding, \$330,000 is allocated to purchase two new power generators and \$53,000 was spent on the sewage system. The operational funding is allocated for day-to-day management and maintenance, including for diesel, staff time and minor maintenance works.