

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

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**Program:** Director of National Parks  
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**Senator Urquhart asked:**

Senator URQUHART: What has been the cost—how much for, say, the water?

Ms Barnes: I would have to get back to you but in those remote areas, under those conditions, it is quite expensive. I can get the details 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 Mutitjulu 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.