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Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

The 2016-17 Budget included an announcement that \$56.1m would be committed to the Commonwealth Marine Reserves over the next 4 years. This is significantly less than the \$100m committed when the reserves were declared in 2012.

How was the \$56.1m derived?

What is the breakdown of that figure?

Answer:

The Government will provide further information regarding the breakdown of funding as the Commonwealth marine reserves management planning process is finalised.