

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
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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. Are you also aware that Waverley Council has failed to provide the relevant state minister with the regular annual accounts and reports required under the Crown Lands Act by repeatedly leasing out the park and pavilion for large profit-making events like New Year's Eve parties, and has used the proceeds to subsidise entirely different council activities in unrelated places? Would this information have been considered relevant to the \$1m grant?

Answer:

The *Crowns Land Act 1989* is legislation managed by the NSW Government. Information in relation to events held at Bondi Pavilion, and surrounding areas, is not relevant to the grant awarded through the 2014-15 Protecting National Historic Sites program.