

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Senator: Senator the Hon Jan McLucas

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Question:

1. How much funding has the Commonwealth Government contributed to the current five year funding agreement for the Torres Strait Ranger Project?
 - a. When is this agreement due to expire?
 - b. Is the Torres Strait Ranger Project currently on a transitional funding agreement as part of the Indigenous programme rationalisation?
 - c. How many Rangers are employed in the Torres Strait Ranger Project?

Answer:

1. The Australian Government (through the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet) has committed to provide \$42,825,390 from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2018.
 - a. 30 June 2018.
 - b. No.
 - c. The project employs 45 full-time rangers.