

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator: Dastyari

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Question:

Senator DASTYARI: If you can provide the information you have, because I am sure you will have some information. In relation to a competitive and sustainable fisheries sector, which is on page 50: can you provide us with the funding profiles for the three elements that the measure comprises? Those elements are the OceanWatch component, the 'review and strategic analysis of invasive marine pests' component and the 'supporting national recreational and commercial fishing peak bodies' component. There are obviously three components that are being merged into one; I assume that somewhere in your office there is a breakdown—as you have done before for me.

Mr Tune: We can take that on notice.

Answer:

	2013-14 (\$m)	2014-15 (\$m)	2015-16 (\$m)	2016-17 (\$m)	2017-18 (\$m)	TOTAL (\$m)
Target Invasive Marine Pests	0.000	0.874	1.364	1.532	1.230	5.000
Recognise OceanWatch as an NRM Group	0.000	0.600	0.600	0.600	0.600	2.400
Support for recreational and commercial peak bodies	0.000	0.900	0.300	0.200	0.200	1.600
TOTAL	0.000	2.374	2.264	2.332	2.030	9.000