

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Senator:** Senator the Hon Jan McLucas

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**Question:**

The 2014-15 Budget reduced funding for the Corporate and Community Partnerships Program from \$4.2 million to just \$1.8 million.

- a. What was the reason for this reduction in federal funding?
- b. Who within Government made this decision?

**Answer:**

The Corporate and Community Partnerships Programme is the responsibility of Aboriginal Hostels Limited (AHL) and this decision was made by the independent Board of AHL.