

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016-17

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Question:

1. What is the projected allocation for discretionary land management and land acquisition programs for each of the next ten years?
2. How much has the ILC spent on each of these programs (land management and land acquisition over each of the past three years?

Answer:

Q1. The ILC prepares annual budgets and three-year forecasts. The figures for projected expenditure on land acquisition (LA) and land management (LM) in Portfolio Budget Statements 2016–17 for 2016–17 and three out years are provided in the table below.

Year	Total LA and LM spend
2016–17 (budget)	\$39.7m
2017–18 (forecast)	\$31.0m
2018–19 (forecast)	\$29.3m
2019–20 (forecast)	\$37.5m

While the ILC does prepare longer term forecasts for guiding decision making, the Board-approved budget focuses on the current and three out years.

Under its Our Land Our Future program, the ILC does not make separate allocations for Land Acquisition and Land Management as funding allocation is driven by applications from Indigenous groups.

Q2. Refer QoN 106.