

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government

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Asked By: Senator JOYCE

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Senator JOYCE: I am really interested in the post ones because what I am basically working out is that you did a deal with the Independents; I can quote the three you have got in Lyne and I can tell you how much the amount of money is. I just want to know how much the amount of money is for these post-election prioritisations for the seat of New England.

Ms Beauchamp: Can we take that on notice? As I mentioned, we are administering 80 of the projects under the Community Infrastructure Grants. I would like to do that reconciliation between what was in the agreement and what has been appropriated.

Answer:

There are no projects in the electorate of New England funded through the Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government. Projects identified in the independents agreement with the Government for the electorate of New England may be funded by other agencies.