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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: Okay, I will make it a question. Do you believe that the Prime Minister's answer was far more decisive than that when she said that they were going to get funded?

Senator Sherry: We will take that on notice. It is a silly question, to expect the witness to go to a question like that.

Answer:

The Australian Government has committed to fund a number of projects through the Community Infrastructure Grants program. The Department's role is to ensure that Government is receiving value for money for the commitment and identifying any risks to the successful implementation of the projects.