

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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Topic: Mid North Coast Aviation Plan - Commitments

Asked By: Senator JOYCE

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In relation to reports that up to \$19 million will be provided for new and upgraded infrastructure and facilities at Port Macquarie, Kempsey and Taree airports as part of the Mid North Coast Regional Aviation Plan. Are you aware of this commitment?

Answer:

Yes. In the 2011-12 Budget the Australian Government provided funding under the Community Infrastructure grants program as a contribution to three projects that includes the Mid North Coast Aviation Plan. Details are provided on page 290 of Budget Paper No 2.