

**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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**Question: 59**

**Topic: Mid North Coast Aviation Plan - Funding Decrease**

**Asked By: Senator JOYCE**

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I am aware of reports that this was originally a \$22 million project. Has the funding available for this project decreased by \$3 million?

**Answer:**

The proposal for funding provided to the Department in October 2010 indicated that the total cost of the project was \$30 million, including an Australian Government contribution of \$19 million.