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Senator: Ryan

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Question:

Senator Ryan: I will now move to Nation-building Funds. Could I have an update – you can bring them along tomorrow, if that is easier – on the status of the Nation-building Funds? How much remains committed and uncommitted and what are the committed projects over the forward estimates?

Dr Helgeby: These are the figures effectively at 31 March. For the Building Australia Fund it is \$10.291 billion; for the EIF it is \$4.395 billion; and for the Health and Hospitals Fund \$4.930 billion. The uncommitted balances are \$2.2 billion in the BAF; \$3.148 billion in the EIF; and \$875 million in HHF.

Senator Ryan: Do you have a list of projects for which funding has been committed that you can bring along?

Dr Helgeby: There over 300 projects. I do not have that list with me.

Senator Ryan: Could you take that on notice?

Dr Helgeby: I will take that on notice.

Answer:

A list of all Nation-building Funds' projects is publicly available on Finance's website <http://www.finance.gov.au/investment-funds/nation-building-funds/projects.htm>, and updated on a quarterly basis.