

Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARINGS

PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET PORTFOLIO

Department/Agency: Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government

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Topic: RLCIP Projects yet to be funded

Senator: MACDONALD

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Senator IAN MACDONALD—Going back to the Regional Local Community Infrastructure Program, are there still projects that have been approved that remain to be funded?

Ms Beauchamp—Yes.

Senator IAN MACDONALD—Could you, perhaps, on notice, list those for me and advise me whether they are on schedule, are there any major delays to projects that you are aware of? Is that possible?

Ms Beauchamp—Yes.

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Answer:

A list of projects from Rounds 1 and 2 of the RLCIP where variations to timeline and scope have been approved are listed in the response to Question on Notice 20c.

Delays have been experienced in the following projects which have not yet been funded:

- Brisbane City Council, Community Infrastructure Renewal project (\$120m strategic projects component);
- Leichardt Municipal Council, Completion of the Cultural Centre at the Italian Forum in Leichardt NSW project (\$120m strategic projects component); and
- Belyuen Shire Council, Refurbishment of Sport and Recreation Hall Belyuen Community (Northern Territory) (\$100m direct allocation).

The Department is continuing negotiations with proponents.