

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Group 3

Program 1.6

Question No. 75

Senator Humphries asked the following question at the hearing on 12 February 2013:

1. Provide a list of projects that have been funded under this program [Safer Suburbs Program]. Include the location of the program, the cost and a status update (such as project completed or under way).
2. How much funding remains in the program? Provide a yearly breakdown. What is committed, and can you provide details of what the funding is committed to?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

1. The list of projects funded under the Safer Suburbs Program, including their location, cost and status, is **attached**.
2. The Safer Suburbs Program has \$5 million remaining in the program, as shown in the table below:

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	Total
Current projects	0.5	0	0	0.5
Further projects	1.5	2	1	4.5
Total	2	2	1	5

- \$500,000 is committed for currently funded projects due to be completed by 30 June 2013.
- \$4.5 million remains to be committed under the program.

Safer Suburbs Program – Current Status

Active Projects

State	Location	Recipient	Purpose
NSW	Engadine	Sutherland Shire Council	<u>\$50,000</u> to implement the recommendations from the Engadine Crime Risk Analysis, including graffiti removal and prevention, an audit of alcohol-free zones and a review of lighting in public places.
NSW	Penrith	Penrith City Council	<u>\$200,000</u> to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extend CCTV coverage of the green space between the Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre, the Westfield Shopping Centre and the Penrith Civic Centre and Engage local youth services to develop activities for local young people who use the space that discourage anti-social behaviour.
NSW	Kempsey	Kempsey PCYC	<u>\$20,000</u> to run Midnight Basketball in Kempsey.
NSW	Wauchope	Port Macquarie-Hastings Council	<u>\$20,000</u> was to be used to run Midnight Basketball in Port Macquarie. When only the sports stadium at Wauchope was available, the Council established the Wauchope Youth Program in its place.
NSW	Lyne	Birpai Local Aboriginal Land Council	<u>\$25,000</u> for an Aboriginal Youth Cultural Education and Mentoring Camps.
NSW	Windsor Mall	Hawkesbury Council	<u>\$100,000</u> for the installation of CCTV and lighting in the Windsor Mall.
NSW	Ballina	Ballina Shire Council	<u>\$90,000</u> was provided for a shire-wide Crime Prevention Plan. However, the NSW Government changed the parameters for such plans so the Council is now using the funding for lighting at three parks.
NSW	Clarence Valley	Clarence Valley Council	<u>\$50,000</u> for an integrated Youth Activities and Transport program in the Lower Clarence, building on the success of Youth Activities Yamba (YAY).
NSW	Grafton, Yamba	Clarence Valley Council	<u>\$40,000</u> to run the Midnight Basketball program in Grafton and Yamba.
NSW	Kyogle	Kyogle Shire Council	<u>\$70,000</u> for three crime prevention projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$30,000 for the renovation of the Kyogle Youth Centre, \$20,000 to improve safety at Cenotaph Park in Kyogle, \$20,000 for the preparation of a shire-wide Crime Prevention Plan.
NSW	Lismore	Lismore City Council	<u>\$100,000</u> – The election commitment was to hire a youth worker at the Goonellabah Skate Park. However, funding has already been awarded under the <i>Proceeds of Crime Act 2002</i> (POCA) December 2009 funding round for this project. Lismore City Council has been approved to build on the existing POCA project to include the development of an indigenous employment strategy through collaboration with local business.
NSW	Richmond Valley	Richmond Valley Council	<u>\$70,000</u> for two crime prevention projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$42,000 to clean up graffiti and broken glass in Richmond Valley, \$28,000 for a Youth Engagement Strategy for Casino, Coraki and Evans Head, helping to engage with young people, including those at risk of turning to crime and anti-social behaviour.
QLD	Walloon and Rosewood	Ipswich Council	<u>\$250,000</u> for CCTV cameras in Walloon and Rosewood.

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QLD	Beenleigh	Logan City Council	<u>\$400,000</u> – The original election commitment was for additional street lighting and security cameras in Beenleigh. The lighting component of this project will not go ahead after the council extensively consulted with local business. The council identified that most of the anti-social behaviour in the area is occurring during the day so the lighting component is not required. The project has been approved for the CCTV cameras component. The cameras it is purchasing have good capacity to work at night.
QLD	Sunnybank	Brisbane City Council	<u>\$300,000</u> to provide CCTV cameras and better lighting to help deter crime.
QLD	Townsville	Townsville City Council	<u>\$350,000</u> for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCTV and lighting at Riverway, Thuringowa and other crime hot spots identified in consultation with police, • A community night patrol pilot program, run in conjunction with the Queensland Knockouts Indigenous Corporation and local Indigenous elders, • Targeted activities for young people, run in conjunction with the Council.
SA	Blackwood	Blackwood Business Network	<u>\$100,000</u> for the installation CCTV cameras along Main Road at Blackwood.
SA	Glenelg	City of Holdfast Bay	<u>\$350,000</u> for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extra street lighting in High Street, Glenelg, • New CCTV at the western corner of Colley Reserve and the rear of Glenelg Town Hall, • Relocation of CCTV at the taxi rank for better coverage.
SA	Sheidow Park	City of Marion	<u>\$100,000</u> to fund lighting and other crime prevention methods in Southbank Boulevard Reserve in Sheidow Park.
TAS	Rocherlea	Launceston City Council	<u>\$250,000</u> – The original election commitment was to relocate the gymnasium from Rocherlea to a new location. The approved project is for funding to build a new gym as this is more cost-effective and will suit the council's long-term needs.
TAS	Devonport	Devonport Council	<u>\$250,000</u> to increase safety in and around Devonport, including King Street, Coles Beach, The Bluff and East Devonport CBD.
TAS	Kingborough municipality	Kingborough Council	<u>\$75,000</u> for lighting in the Kingborough Sports Centre car park. <u>\$50,000</u> for CCTV in the Kingborough CBD. <u>\$20,000</u> for solar lighting in the Kingborough War Memorial Park.
VIC	Geelong	Indigenous Sports Foundation Inc	<u>\$100,000</u> to run events including a week-long Indigenous summer football camp and local indigenous soccer days, help the Academy to purchase essential equipment and develop a business plan for Stage 2 to ensure its sustainability.
VIC	Ringwood	Maroondah Council	<u>\$200,000</u> to fund CCTV cameras at the train station and surrounding areas.
VIC	Mitcham	Whitehorse Council	<u>\$100,000</u> to fund CCTV cameras around Mitcham Station and Britannia Mall.
VIC	Berwick	Casey Council	<u>\$175,000</u> to fund CCTV cameras in Berwick.
VIC	Boronia	Knox Council	<u>\$175,000</u> to fund CCTV cameras in Boronia.
VIC	Emerald	Cardinia Council	<u>\$50,000</u> to fund CCTV cameras in Emerald.
WA	Mandurah	City of Mandurah	<u>\$80,000</u> The original election commitment was to establish a volunteer graffiti removal team for Mandurah equipped with a graffiti removal van to remove graffiti from private properties. However, the City of Mandurah has an established graffiti removal program and did not require the

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			funding for this purpose. Mandurah has been approved to permanently upgrade an existing CCTV trial in the City Centre Entertainment Precinct. The results from the trial indicate the cameras have led to a decrease in anti-social behaviour and incidents of graffiti in the Entertainment Precinct.
WA	Roleystone	City of Armadale	<u>\$50,000</u> in seed funding to help rejuvenate the Roleystone skate park, to contribute to its expansion and redesign in cooperation with local organisations.
WA	Waroona	Waroona Football Club	<u>\$85,000</u> for lighting for the football field at Waroona Football Club to enable children and young people to participate in sport in the evening. Additional funding of <u>\$78,640</u> was provided to the Club to allow the full costs of the project to be met.
WA	Thornlie and Langford	City of Gosnells	<u>\$450,000</u> to extend the successful Str8 Talk'n program.

Completed Projects

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NT	Lingiari	Alice Springs	Alice Springs City Council	<u>\$300,000</u> for the CCTV Monitoring Support Project to contribute to a wider initiative of CCTV and other crime prevention measures in the Todd Mall area of Alice Springs.
NT	Solomon	Darwin and Palmerston	Northern Territory Government	<u>\$2.25 million</u> for the design and implementation of a CCTV system for the Darwin and Palmerston areas, which focused on the highest priority hot spots identified by the NT Police.
NSW	Hughes	Wattle Grove	Liverpool City Council	<u>\$50,000</u> for a graffiti removal van for Wattle Grove.
NSW	Lindsay	Cranebrook	Penrith City Council	<u>\$300,000</u> for the Cranebrook Street Lighting Enhancement Project to improve community safety in Cranebrook by providing street and pedestrian pathway lighting enhancements to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour.
NSW	Lyne	Lyne	National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect	<u>\$15,000</u> for the LoveBites program, aimed at preventing child abuse, to be run in all high schools in Lyne by the National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (NAPCAN).
NSW	Lyne	Taree	Greater Taree City Council	<u>\$20,000</u> to run Midnight Basketball in Taree.
NSW	Macquarie	Springwood	Springwood Chamber of Commerce	<u>\$70,000</u> – This project involved installation of a CCTV network and upgrades to lighting in the main shopping strip of Springwood to help reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and vandalism.
NSW	Page	Kyogle	Kyogle Shire Council	<u>\$70,000</u> to renovate the Kyogle Youth Centre, improve safety at Cenotaph Park and to develop a shire-wide crime prevention plan.
NSW	Richmond	Tweed Heads	Tweed Shire Council	<u>\$200,000</u> for the Bus Shelters Security and Vandal-Resistant Retrofit Project to address vandalism of bus shelters in the Tweed Shire by upgrading shelters with vandal-resistant panels and installing street lights.
NSW	Robertson	Umina Beach, Woy Woy and Ettalong Beach	Gosford City Council	<u>\$680,000</u> for the Peninsula CCTV Project to detect and deter anti-social behaviour by the installation of CCTV cameras in the Umina Beach, Woy Woy and Ettalong Beach precincts.
NSW	Robertson	Terrigal	Gosford City Council	<u>\$70,000</u> to install CCTV and other security measures at the shopping strip at Terrigal.
NSW	Robertson	Woy Woy	Gosford City Council	<u>\$30,000</u> to build a fence around the playground at Fishermen's Wharf in Woy Woy.
QLD	Bowman	Capalaba	Redland City Council	<u>\$500,000</u> for the Capalaba Youth Space project to provide a safe place where young people could engage in constructive activity and skill development to reduce the incidence of crime and anti-social behaviour.
QLD	Petrie, Dickson and Longman	Moreton Bay Region	Moreton Bay Regional Council	<u>\$1 million</u> – This project was completed in two stages, the first being a feasibility study with the community and local business. The second stage was the implementation of CCTV and lighting in areas identified through the feasibility study
SA	Makin	Golden Grove	City of Tea Tree Gully	<u>\$75,000</u> for the installation of lighting at the Golden Grove Recreation and Arts Centre to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour.
SA	Wakefield	Elizabeth	City of Playford	<u>\$75,000</u> for the Elizabeth Regional Centre Community Safety Project to improve community safety through the installation of

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				CCTV cameras at the City of Playford Youth Precinct Skate Park, Northern Sound System and Aquadome.
SA	Wakefield	Gawler	City of Gawler	<u>\$75,000</u> – This project aimed to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in Gawler by providing greater CCTV coverage of trouble spots, including parks. The CCTV system was installed in consultation with police and local business.
SA	Wakefield and Makin	Gawler, Elizabeth and Salisbury	Department of Transport, Energy & Infrastructure (SA Government)	<u>\$2.5 million</u> for the Interchange CCTV Systems Project to upgrade the CCTV systems at Gawler, Elizabeth and Salisbury railway stations.
SA	Wakefield	Salisbury	City of Salisbury	<u>\$75,000</u> for the installation of CCTV cameras in John Street, Salisbury, to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour.
TAS	Franklin	Clarence	Clarence City Council	<u>\$80,000</u> to install lighting enhancements in parks and public spaces within the Clarence area.
TAS	Franklin	Hobart	Warrane Mornington Neighbourhood Centre Incorporated	<u>\$495,000</u> – The Training Opportunities and Options for Learning (TOOL) project was delivered over two years and addressed the lack of services for at-risk young people on the eastern shore of Hobart by supporting the development of personal, educational and vocational skills of individuals.
VIC	Ballarat	Ballarat	Ballarat City Council	<u>\$100,000</u> for security cameras in Ballarat's CBD.
VIC	Corio	Geelong	Geelong City Council	<u>\$300,000</u> for the Central Geelong Safety Initiative Project to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour within the city centre through a variety of initiatives including: the upgrading of CCTV cameras and lighting; the establishment of a safe taxi rank; a night rider bus and community education workshops.
WA	Canning	Jarrahdale	Jarrahdale Community Association	<u>\$10,000</u> to the Jarrahdale Community Association to build a half basketball court and purchase equipment for sporting and social events for local young people. Additional funding of <u>\$8205</u> was provided to the Association to allow the full costs of the project to be met.
WA	Canning	Armadale	St Matthew's Church	<u>\$25,000</u> to Legal Ink, an Armadale-based anti-graffiti project established by Reverend Jan Boyle of St Matthew's Church to divert young people from vandalism to legal artwork.
WA	Cowan	Ballajura	City of Swan	<u>\$500,000</u> for the Creating Safer Places – Early Intervention and Response Project to detect and deter criminal activity in Ballajura through the installation of CCTV cameras (both fixed and mobile) and lighting.
WA	Cowan	Ballajura	City of Swan	<u>\$500,000</u> for the Dungeon Youth Centre Project which contributed to the cost of constructing new premises for the Youth Centre. The project aimed to decrease the incidence of anti-social behaviour and criminal activity and promote constructive social relations by providing diversionary activities to young people in the Ballajura area.
WA	Cowan	Wanneroo	City of Wanneroo	<u>\$1 million</u> for the CCTV Detection Capacity Project to install CCTV (including mobile units) in hot spots within the city with an emphasis on

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				managing graffiti.
WA	Hasluck	Kalamunda	Shire of Kalamunda	\$500,000 for a number of community safety projects including the Youth and Early Intervention and Prevention Program and the employment of a Safer Communities Project Officer to work on crime prevention initiatives.
WA	Hasluck	Thornlie	City of Gosnells	\$500,000 for the Thornlie Civic Precinct Revitalisation and Creative Pod Project to reduce youth anti-social behaviour through a redesign of the Civic Precinct including installation of CCTV cameras. It also partly funded youth early intervention measures through the establishment of a creative digital studio in the Amherst Village Community Centre.
WA	Stirling	Stirling	City of Stirling	\$1.6 million for the Additional Community Safety Measures Project to contribute to wider crime prevention measures in the City of Stirling. It included additional security patrol vehicles (with global positioning systems), monitoring of hot spots by foot patrols and quad bikes for beach patrols.
WA	Swan	Belmont	City of Belmont	\$1.4 million for the AlarmAssist CCTV Project to detect and deter criminal activity in the City of Belmont through the installation of a CCTV system and allocation of alarms to residents and business owners.
WA	Swan	Burswood	Town of Victoria Park	\$100,000 to improve security at and around the Burswood Train Station.
WA	Swan	Cannington	City of Canning	\$125,000 for the installation of improved lighting in Charles Treasure Park.
			Australian Institute of Criminology	\$100,000 to develop good practice guidelines and an evaluation of the CCTV projects funded under Safer Suburbs.