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Topic: Production of *Wolf Creek* film

Asked By: Senator EDWARDS

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Senator EDWARDS: How much were we, the taxpayers, looking to contribute to the production of that film?

Ms Cameron: I do not have that information on me. I will take it on notice.

Answer:

Screen Australia originally committed \$2 million to the film *Wolf Creek 2*; however, the project was unable to secure its finance plan and consequently the funds were never drawn down.

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Senator EDWARDS: Do you have anything slated for production in South Australia at the new \$48 million facility?

Ms Cameron: I would have to take that on notice as well. Hopefully, we do.

Answer:

Screen Australia has no role in negotiating or deciding where screen productions locate, and as such, is not aware of the specifics in relation to projects slated for production in South Australia.