

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 2322

asked on Thursday, 1 December 2016

MS LEAHY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND MINES (HON DR A LYNHAM)—

QUESTION:

With reference to phase four of the Great Artesian Basin Sustainability Initiative—

Will the Minister provide a breakdown of all federal, state and landholder contributions (reported separately) by each project funded, and estimates for those currently under application?

ANSWER:

The Great Artesian Basin Sustainability Initiative commenced on 1 July 1999 as a jointly funded initiative of the Commonwealth, state and territory governments, and pastoral bore owners.

The program aims to preserve the pressure of the Great Artesian Basin through rehabilitation of wasteful, uncontrolled bores and replacement of inefficient, bore drains with piped distribution systems. The participation of eligible bore owners in the program is voluntary. The two-year fourth phase of the program commenced in 2015 and will end in June 2017.

The 2015–16 completed works and costs for the Great Artesian Basin Sustainability Initiative Phase 4 are shown in Table 1.

The 2016–17 proposed and current works, and costs for the Great Artesian Basin Sustainability Initiative Phase 4 are shown in Table 2.

TABLE 1

Project Name	Commonwealth funding	State funding	Landholder contribution
Nelia Ponds	\$340,000	\$340,000	\$170,000
Government and landholder partnerships	\$127,107	\$127,107	-
Euroka Springs	\$121,834	\$121,834	\$60,916
Albionvale	\$45,823	\$45,823	\$29,115
Clover Hills	\$62,315	\$62,315	\$31,158
Saxby Downs	\$139,344	\$139,344	\$69,672
Boremba	\$62,086	\$62,086	\$31,043
Wernadingah	\$129,331	\$129,331	\$64,665
Belford	\$55,637	\$55,637	\$155,660
Coleraine	\$130,237	\$130,237	\$65,119
Total	\$1,213,714	\$1,213,714	\$677,343

TABLE 2

Project Name	Commonwealth funding	State funding	Landholder contribution
Ardoch	\$224,630	\$224,630	\$112,315
Saxby Downs	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$20,000
Gracedale	\$188,308	\$188,308	\$173,077
Clover Lake	\$139,545	\$139,545	\$101,768
Government and landholder partnerships	\$85,299	\$85,299	-
Millungera	\$41,800	\$41,800	\$106,451
Millungera	\$111,045	\$111,045	\$55,522
Leichhardt Farms	\$44,483	\$44,483	\$59,309
Pigurra Trust	\$180,947	\$180,947	\$90,474
Millungera	\$131,460	\$131,460	\$254,907
Boogherree	\$126,441	\$126,441	\$63,221
Werai Park	\$61,654	\$61,654	\$30,826
Millungera	\$115,997	\$115,997	\$57,998
Blue Lakes	\$149,106	\$149,106	\$101,210
Carrum	\$70,086	\$70,086	\$52,791
Barrygowan	\$73,588	\$73,588	\$114,407
Millie	\$96,715	\$96,715	\$55,291
Alice Downs	\$162,741	\$162,741	\$81,370
Bunda Bunda	\$90,076	\$90,076	\$45,039
Bunda Bunda	\$88,899	\$88,899	\$44,450
Bunda Bunda	\$91,697	\$91,697	\$45,848
Oxton Downs	\$181,600	\$181,600	\$149,366
Yanborra	\$28,500	\$28,500	\$101,955
Benean	\$88,981	\$88,981	\$44,491
Rolling Downs	\$58,660	\$58,660	\$52,865
Bundoran	\$85,294	\$85,294	\$113,725
Antrim	\$167,746	\$167,746	\$143,858
Total	\$3,085,298	\$3,085,298	\$2,272,534