

**Question on notice (QoN) from Senator Ayres at Supplementary Estimates:**

**Progress on existing \$1 billion climate finance commitment**

In 2015, the Australian Government committed to provide at least \$1 billion of climate finance over five years (2015-16 to 2019-20) through the aid program. We are on track to exceed our \$1 billion commitment, having spent \$766 million in the first three years. A summary of our spending is in the table below. Climate finance figures for 2018-19 are in preparation and will be published in Australia's ODA Statistical Summary 2018-19.

<b>Climate Finance by Region (AUD million)</b>	<b>FY15/16 Actual Spend</b>	<b>FY16/17 Actual Spend</b>	<b>FY17/18 Actual Spend</b>
<b>Recipient country/region</b>			
Pacific Islands bilateral and regional (includes Papua New Guinea)	37	95	85
South East and East Asia	25	20	16
South and West Asia	5	7	18
Other Asia	-	-	43
Sub-Saharan Africa	-	<1	<1
Global programs (including multi-regional) and core contributions to multilateral organisations	183	125	107
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>268</b>
<b>CUMULATIVE TOTAL</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>766</b>

The above figures are drawn from DFAT's ODA Statistical Summary, released annually towards the end of the calendar year to report on expenditure across the aid program.