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Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
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Canberra ACT 2600
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Dear Estimates Officer,

Clarification of Thriving Suburbs funding

I refer to the appearance of the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts for Outcome 3, Program 3.3, before the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee at the 2024-25 Additional estimates on Monday, 24 February 2025.

During the hearing, at approximately 4pm, there was some information provided around the Thriving Suburbs Program funding, and what of that was committed and uncommitted. For the avoidance of any doubt:

Thriving Suburbs	2024-25 \$million (3dp)
Funding available for projects	350.000
Contracted	244.325
Committed not yet contracted	73.331
Unallocated	32.344
Funding for FFA Program Administration Costs	4.700
Contracted	3.043
Committed not yet contracted	1.033
Unallocated	0.623

Figures in table may not add due to rounding. Data as at 31 January 2025.

I would be grateful if you could please note this for the information of the Committee.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Clare'.

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