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Digital Delivery
Advance Questions on Notice — Australian Bureau of Statistics

Senator Patrick has asked:

Can the ABS provide the following information on the delivery of the 2021 Census?

1. The budget for the project at the time of first approval to proceed?
2. The spend to date on the project?
3. The current approved budget?

Answers:

1. **\$474.21m.**
2. Estimated expenditure on the Census Program as at the end of February 2018 is **\$14.08m.**
3. **\$473.06m** as at Pre-ERC 2018-19.