

Senate Finance and Public Administration References Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Question:

Can the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet provide the following information on the delivery of the Data Integration Partnership for Australia?

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?

Answer:

1. & 3. Over three years from 2017-18 to 2019-20, the budget for the Data Integration Partnership for Australia (DIPA) announced in the 2017-18 Federal Budget was \$130.8 million.

The following agencies have been directly funded under DIPA:

- Australian Bureau of Statistics (\$37.7 million)
- Department of Social Services (\$29.8 million)
- Department of Health (\$15.6 million)
- Department of Education and Training (\$14.3 million)
- Department of Finance (\$11.0 million)
- Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (\$5.9 million)
- Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (\$3.4 million)
- Data61 (\$1.9 million)

In addition, the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet received \$11.2 million to fund specific data analytical projects over the three years. This funding is allocated to departments for specific data analytical projects.

2. As of 28 February 2018, \$14 million has been spend on DIPA in 2017-18.