

Question on notice no. 3148

Senator Kimberley Kitching: asked the Minister representing the Minister for Government Services on 19 February 2021—

In the 2019-20 financial year, how much funding was allocated to Taskforce Integrity and from which portfolio did the funding originate. If the funding originated from more than one portfolio, please specify the funding from each portfolio.

Answer —

Senator Ruston – The Minister for Government Services, the Hon Stuart Robert MP, has provided the following answer to the honourable Senator's question:

An extension to Taskforce Integrity was announced as part of the 2018-19 Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook measure 'Strengthening the Integrity of Welfare Payments – extension and amendments' within the then Department of Human Services. During 2019-20, Taskforce Integrity was allocated a budget of around \$10.7 million.