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Senator Urquhart asked:

Senator URQUHART: Okay. And how much has the review cost so far?

Ms Barnes: I will get you the figures for that.

Mr Thompson: The budget for the review, if I could help Ms Barnes, is approximately \$4.2 million, including staffing costs.

Senator URQUHART: That is the budget?

Mr Thompson: That is right.

Senator URQUHART: What are the costs so far? Have you got a figure to date?

Ms Barnes: I will take that on notice.

Answer:

The expenditure to date on the Commonwealth Marine Reserves Review is \$3.7 million.