

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Legislation Committee**  
Answers to questions on notice  
**Environment portfolio**

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**Topic:** GBRMPA Budget

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**Senator Waters asked:**

On PBS p.200 Table 2.1 shows the amount planned to be spent by GBRMPA on Outcome 1 in 2014-15. I note that Outcome 1 is the only outcome GBRMPA is responsible for, so this represents the Authority's total expenditure. Table 2.1 shows that the total amount to be spent in 2014-15 is \$5,482,000 less than the amount being spent this financial year (2013-14). Could you explain why there is such a large drop in planned spending, and what programs or activities this will effect?

**Answer:**

A response to a similar question from Senator Urquhart was provided at the Budget Estimates hearing (Hansard 27 May 2014 p 105).