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Senator CHRIS EVANS asked:—Is it being driven by government rather than by industry?

Mr D Clarke—The government people have taken on the administrative chairing roles. Each of the task forces has very strong industry engagement. That is a critical feature of these projects. Each has industry people at the table at all of the meetings, and each has an extensive network behind them into those sectors in each of the six countries involved.

Senator CHRIS EVANS—Is there a public list of the projects?

Mr D Clarke—Yes. The total portfolio that was signed off by the partnership as a whole is accessible through a website supported by the US government. The particular details of the Australian funding are through the Australian government AP6 website. I can pass you the URLs of those offline.

Senator CHRIS EVANS—That will help, particularly the American one. If you could give me those on notice, that would be helpful.

ANSWER

Websites:

Australian AP6 Website: www.ap6.gov.au

American AP6 Website: www.asiapacificpartnership.org