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Senator Back asked:

Senator BACK: In which case, neither would you be able to advise whether or not at each of these meetings further funding on each quarter was approved or given final approval by members of the council? Mr Heferen: We would have to take that on notice as well.

Answer:

Commonwealth funding under the National Partnerships Agreement is approved by the relevant Commonwealth portfolio Minister, not the Ministerial Council.