

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE
Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio
Department of Climate Change
Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2008



Written question reference: CC23

Outcome/Output: Response to climate change

Topic: Global Initiative on Forests and Climate

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Question: (SIEWERT)

What proportion of the \$200 million Government Initiative of Climate Change and Forests (GIFC) has now been fully allocated and on which programs, and what proportion of these monies have actually been spent?

Answer:

To date approximately 40% of the \$200 million has been allocated to programs, including: the Kalimantan Forests and Climate Partnership; a package of assistance to the Indonesian Government; the World Bank's Forest Carbon Partnership Facility; the Asia Pacific Forestry Skills and Capacity Building Programme; and for departmental funding.

A little over 20% of allocated monies have been spent to date.