

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government

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Topic: RLCIP - Airport related projects

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- 1) How much of the \$1bn committed to local community infrastructure since 2008 (as outlined in the white paper) has been allocated to councils for airport related projects?

Under the Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program, \$2,863,060 has been allocated to councils for airport related projects.

- 2) Which airports were funded?

Under the Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program, 23 councils received funding for airports:

| Proponent | Airport |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Alpine Shire | Mount Beauty Airport |
| Bathurst Regional Council | Bathurst Airport |
| City of Bunbury | Bunbury Airport |
| Deniliquin Council | Deniliquin Airport |
| District Council of Coober Pedy | Coober Pedy Airport |
| Etheridge Shire Council | Forsyth Airport and Mount Surprise Airport |
| Flinders Council | Whitemark Airport |
| Fraser Coast Regional Council | Fraser Coast Regional Airport |
| Horsham Rural City Council | Horsham Airport |

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| Lord Howe Island Board | Lord Howe Island Aerodrome |
| Mornington Shire Council | Gununa Airport |
| Pormpuraaw Shire Council | Pormpuraaw Airport |
| Roma Regional Council | Injune Airport |
| Shire of Carnarvon | Carnarvon Airport |
| Shire of Gnowangerup | Gnowangerup Airstrip |
| Shire of Mount Magnet | Mount Magnet Airport |
| South Burnett Regional Council | Kingaroy Airport |
| Southern Grampians Shire Council | Hamilton Aerodrome |
| Temora Shire Council | Temora Aerodrome |
| Torres Shire Council | Horn Island Airport |
| Upper Hunter Shire Council | Scone Airport |
| Wagga Wagga City Council | Wagga Wagga airport |