

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government

Budget Estimates 25 May 2011

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Topic: Business Leaders Group

Asked By: Senator JOYCE

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Senator JOYCE: I would like you to check that on notice, yes very much. How much in donations has the Business Leaders Group been able to leverage?

Mr Leeper: We will have to take that on notice, I am sorry.

Answer:

The Prime Minister's Business Taskforce agreed to a central repository website as a mechanism for corporate Australia to sponsor community projects and continue momentum for the recovery effort (4 February 2011). On 19 February 2011, the Join Forces website was launched.

As at 10 June 2011, the Queensland Reconstruction Authority reports:

- Estimated value of total donations including international donations \$47.5 million.
- Estimated value of Australian corporate donations \$10 million of which \$5 million is estimated in-kind support.

Further information on the Join Forces partnerships is available at the Queensland Reconstruction Authority website –

www.qldreconstruction.org.au/joining-forces/trophy-room

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Location	State	Funding Amount
Melbourne	VIC	\$1,900,000
Pakenham	VIC	\$3,200,000
Torquay	VIC	\$600,000
Byford	WA	\$220,000
Kalamunda	WA	\$1,200,000
Perth	WA	\$7,000,000
Perth	WA	\$1,500,000