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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government

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Senator IAN MACDONALD: There was an election promise of \$4.7 million in federal funds to construct the Magnetic Island walkway. Perhaps you do not have it immediately in front of you. As I said, the infrastructure department said it would be your area. If you do not have it could you take on notice if that funding has been allocated in this budget and, if not, when it might be, bearing in mind the commitment by the Prime Minister to meet all election commitments?

Ms Beauchamp: I will take that on notice.

Answer:

The Magnetic Island Walkway project is not included in the commitments for the Community Infrastructure Grants program.