

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

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Topic: Mid-North Coast Aviation Plan

Asked By: Senator WILLIAMS

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1. If the correct figure is \$19 million, what would Mr. Oakeshott be referring to when he announced \$22 million. Where is the discrepancy?
2. If the correct figure is \$19 million, and Mr. Oakeshott is indicating it is \$22 million, where will the balance come from?

Answer:

The proposal for funding provided to the Department in October 2010 indicated that the total cost of the project was \$30 million with an Australian Government contribution of \$19 million.