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In the ANAO's report on The Establishment, Implementation and Administration of the Council Allocation Component of the Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program, it was highlighted that the Department needs to improve the monitoring of performance by funding recipients.

What measures will the Department take to insure that this area is improved in the future?

Answer:

Funding recipients are required to provide a profile of planned expenditure in their applications and actual and proposed expenditure is to be provided in the funding recipient's regular progress reports. The Department monitors this on a regular basis.