

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: Funding of Election Commitments - NSW Central Coast

Asked By: Senator JOYCE

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On 20th July 2010, Mr Albanese announced a \$5 million contract with Wyong Shire Council for two new surf life saving facilities at Shelly and Soldiers beaches on the New South Wales Central Coast had been signed. Is this being funded from the Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program? Is it part of the 80 projects which have been announced to receive funding under this program?

<http://www.alp.org.au/federal-government/news/shelly---soldiers-beaches-surf-life-saving-club-fu/>

Answer:

The surf life saving facilities at Shelly and Soldiers beaches were funded under the Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program.

It is not funded under the Community Infrastructure Grants program.