

**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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**Question: 67**

**Topic: Funding of Election Commitments - Romsey Park Sports Precinct**

**Asked By: Senator JOYCE**

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On 10<sup>th</sup> August 2010, Mr Albanese announced a \$3.7 million package to fund the revitalisation of the Romsey Park Sports Precinct. However, only \$3.3 million has been allowed for this project under the Community Infrastructure Grants Program. Can the Department please explain the difference in funding?

<http://www.alp.org.au/federal-government/news/federal-labor-investing-in-romsey-park-sports-prec/>

**Answer:**

The Macedon Ranges Shire Council intended to use direct allocation funding of \$412,000 through the Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program towards the project. Council advised the Department in February 2011 that they are now able to complete the project with the \$3.3 million that has been allocated under the Community Infrastructure Grants program.