

**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**

**Budget Estimates 25 May 2011**

**Question: 69**

**Topic: KAVHA**

**Asked By: Senator HUMPHRIES**

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**Mr Yates:** The broad approach is equal funding. The KAVHA funds break-up are divided into areas of relative interest where the Australian government pays 100 per cent of the funding for the areas of greatest interest. Unfortunately you will not see this in the PBS; there is just the single figure there. I can take on notice the break-up of the figures and how the funding works. It is relatively complex between the two governments, and I think this is one of the areas that I would like to see on a better footing.

**Answer:**

KAVHA funding is split into four activities according to a Cost Sharing Formula outlined in an MoU and summarised in the table below, which reports funding from the 2010/11 financial year.

Note - As the Norfolk Island and Australian Government contributions change annually, so does the total amount of funding.

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<b>Works in KAVHA</b>	<b>Commonwealth Government %</b>	<b>Norfolk Island Government %</b>	<b>TOTAL \$ AMOUNT (\$944,689)</b>
(a) Repairs and maintenance of restored structures	100% (\$237,956)	0% (\$0)	\$237,956
(b) New stabilisation works and Management Board costs	50% (\$186,950.50)	50% (\$186,950.50)	\$373,901
(c) Interpretative works	33% (\$39,363)	67% (\$79,919)	\$119,282
(d) Day-to-day maintenance of area, maintenance costs of interpretative works and tourist facilities	0% (\$0)	100% (\$213,550)	\$213,550