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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARINGS

PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET PORTFOLIO

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Senator: BERNARDI

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Senator BERNARDI—Okay, you can get back to me. Fifteen have been completed. I would be interested to know what those 15 are as well if you want to get back to me on that as well, please. In your analysis—or just wrapping up the paperwork, as you put it the other day—of the completed projects or even those that are partially completed, is the department aware of any slippages or cost overruns or project delivery issues in regard to these local government infrastructure projects funded by government?

Ms Foster—Senator, there are a range of issues which the local governments come up against as they deliver the projects. In some cases projects are delayed due to weather. We have had a fire in council offices that destroyed all the approvals and so there are a range of issues which delay projects. We manage those in conjunction with the councils where there is a requirement for some kind of renegotiation, for example, so that the completion date can be accommodated some months later. Then we will renegotiate that with the council.

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Answer:

Projects from RLCIP \$550 million program that have completed the project component funded by the Commonwealth

State	Council Name	Project Name	RLCIP \$550m Funding	Total Project Cost
NSW	Campbelltown City Council	Redevelopment of Coronation Park Netball Complex	\$2,110,000	\$2,510,000
NSW	Kogarah Municipal Council	Jubilee Stadium - Community Facility and Associated Infrastructure	\$2,200,000	\$9,200,000
NSW	Manly Council	Ocean Beach Promenade Improvements / Coastal Protection - Stage 4	\$2,270,000	\$2,959,474
NSW	Port Macquarie-Hastings Council	Demolition & Re-build of Surf Life Saving Facility	\$2,700,000	\$2,880,000
NSW	Richmond Valley Council	Evans Head Aquatic Centre - A Collective Water Resource	\$3,426,668	\$5,147,509

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QLD	Mackay Regional Council	Bluewater Trail - Hospital Bridge and Environmental Park Sections	\$2,970,000	\$5,470,000
QLD	Scenic Rim Regional Council	Tamborine Mountain Sport & Recreation Complex	\$3,656,150	\$7,376,150
QLD	Somerset Regional Council	Fernvale Indoor Sports Centre	\$2,100,000	\$5,000,000
SA	Alexandrina Council	Strathalbyn Community Swimming Pool Redevelopment	\$2,367,410	\$3,567,410
SA	City of Charles Sturt	Woodville Town Hall Building Refurbishment	\$3,333,000	\$3,666,150
TAS	Burnie City Council	West Park Sports Facility	\$2,000,000	\$3,291,500
TAS	Clarence City Council	Arena Lighting for night sport at Bellerive Oval	\$2,000,230	\$6,052,230
VIC	Kingston City Council	Regional Soccer Strategy - Kingston Heath Regional Soccer Facility	\$2,926,000	\$3,289,000
WA	City of Armadale	Champion Lakes Regatta Centre Stage 2	\$3,385,000	\$6,661,200
WA	City of Bunbury	Bunbury Regional Athletics Track	\$2,000,000	\$3,688,750