

Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARINGS

PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET PORTFOLIO

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Senator: MACDONALD

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Senator IAN MACDONALD—What part does the department of local government play in the proposal for constitutional recognition?.....

Mr Carmichael—The department provided \$250,000 to the Australian Local Government Association for consultation in the lead-up to support their aspirations for constitutional recognition of local government.....

Senator IAN MACDONALD—Okay. Perhaps if I put that on notice you can tell me at your leisure what is proposed.

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Answer:

The Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government will continue to work with other Commonwealth agencies and the Australian Local Government Association (ALGA) to develop the case for constitutional recognition of local government. ALGA is using Commonwealth funding of \$250,000 to help councils run community consultations and campaigns to build support for constitutional recognition of Local Government.