

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

**PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET PORTFOLIO**

**Department/Agency: Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government**

**Outcome: 1**

**Topic: Regional / Community Infrastructure Funding**

**Senator: MACDONALD**

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Could the Minister provide details of the commitments made prior to the 2010 Election in relation to the following project: **Airlie Beach Village Main Street Revitalisation**

Stating:

- a) the total cost of the project;
- b) the government's commitment in dollar terms;
- c) where the funding will be sourced;
- d) when construction will commence;
- e) how long will construction take; and
- f) what detail the Department has been provided with regarding the promise.

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**Answer:**

- a) The Department understands that the total cost of the Airlie Beach Village Revitalisation Project is estimated at \$41 million.
- b) The Government made a commitment of \$5 million towards this project.
- c) This commitment will be funded through the \$165 million Community Infrastructure Grants initiative included in the Mid Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook 2010-2011.
- d) Construction commencement and completion dates have not been finalised.
- e) Construction commencement and completion dates have not been finalised.
- f) Information about this election commitment was obtained from public announcements. Further information will be sought from project proponents through the project assessment process.