

**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**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 17-20 October 2011**

**Question: 32**

**Topic: RDAF Shortlisted Applications**

**Asked By: Senator JOYCE**

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- a) Were any of the applications received from Western Queensland included in the shortlist provided to the Minister by the Independent Advisory Panel?
- b) If so, which ones?

**Answer:**

- a) Of the 28 applications received from Western Queensland, three were assessed as 'Recommended for Funding' and 'Suitable for Funding', and included in the list provided to the Minister.
- b) The applications from Western Queensland included in the Advisory Panel's list of projects which were assessed as 'Suitable for Funding' and provided to the Minister were:
  - Construction of the C&K Barcaldine Childcare and Community Centre from Creche and Kindergarten Association;
  - Alpha Aquatic Centre from Barcaldine Regional Council; and
  - Gununa Cultural Precinct from Mirndiyan Gununa Aboriginal Corporation.