

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

**Group 3**

**Program 1.7**

**Question No. 19**

**Senator Humphries asked the following question at the hearing on 29 May 2013:**

**Senator HUMPHRIES:** Is there any money in this budget, the 2013-14 budget, for NDRRA payments?

**Mr Wilkins:** I think there is money in the budget papers. Can I take that on notice and come back to you on that.

**Senator HUMPHRIES:** Sure. That would be good.

**The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:**

In the Budget Paper No. 3, Australia's Federal Relations 2013-14, the Commonwealth has set aside approximately \$6.2 billion across 2012-13 and the forward years for payments under the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA). The following table represents a breakdown of the total funding.

<b>\$million</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>Vic</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>Tas</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>Total</b>
2012-13	289.1	-	0.7	52.6	-	7.2	-	16.3	365.9
2013-14	223.0	98.9	1,641.7	47.1	3.7	16.9	-	-	2,031.3
2014-15	2.9	0.1	2,909.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	2,912.3
2015-16	-	0.1	860.6	-	-	-	-	-	860.6
Total liability									<b>6,170.1</b>

The Budget figures are based on State/Territory estimates at the time of the preparation of the Budget and are subject to changes in the future.