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Mr Alistair Sands
Secretary
Finance and Administration
Senate Standing Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600



Dear Mr Sands

Re: Responses arising from the Senate Hearing in Broome

When giving evidence, the Executive Officer of the Kimberley ACC Mr John Durant, undertook to provide some additional information to the Committee. As he is currently on leave, I have attached information extracted from our files which I believe the Committee is seeking, namely:

- Q.1 A list of projects funded in the Kimberley under the SR program
- Q.2 Date funding was withdrawn from the Kimberley Aboriginal Pastoralists Association Project
- Q.3 Confirmation that 'Sona' guidelines have not been received by the Kimberley ACC.

I trust this is the information the Committee is seeking; if further clarification is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Wyn Cook'.

Wyn Cook
Acting Executive Officer
Kimberley Area Consultative Committee



1.

Sustainable Regions Projects Funded as at 18-07-2005:

Project:	SR Amount:	Total Project:
2004 Broome Arts and Music Festival	\$55,000	\$86,186
Broome Port Extension	\$3,300,000	\$14,000,000
Broome Visitor Centre	\$1,320,000	\$4,200,000
Derby Wharf Upgrade	\$957,000	\$2,590,075
Derby Airport Upgrade	\$660,000	\$1,560,000
Fitzroy Crossing Family Centre	\$220,000	\$220,000
Kimberley Sustainable Tourism	\$350,000	\$900,000
Kimberley Interpreting Service	\$127,000	\$337,000
Mowanjum Arts Centre	\$1,100,000	\$3,300,000
Ord Land and Water Pesticide Study	\$151,410	\$453,158
Ord River Mango	\$363,191	\$655,367
Ord River Irrigation	\$55,000	\$165,000
Black Tiger Prawn Farming	\$725,920	\$1,451,840
Warlayirti Art and Cultural Centre	\$670,890	\$1,168,737
Wunan Foundation Tourism project	\$93,500	\$178,500
TOTALS:	\$10,148,911	\$31,265,863

2.

Kimberley Aboriginal Pastoralists Association:

Funding approved: \$317,130 out of a project value of \$616,130. A key partner, ILC, withdrew funding in October 2004 and after investigation of the circumstances and project milestone report examination by DOTARS a decision was made to withdraw SR funding. The Kimberley Aboriginal Pastoralists Association was advised of DOTARS decision by letter dated 19th November 2004.

3.

The SONA Guidelines in fact are included in the Regional Partnerships Internal Procedures Manual which Mr Durant acknowledged receiving from the Department on March 31st, 2005.