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Australian Government
**Department of Infrastructure, Transport,
Regional Development, Communications and the Arts**

Dispatched to MO
23 JUN 2023

To: The Hon Catherine King MP, Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government (for decision)

Subject: Changes to election commitment inclusions for the Investing in Our Communities and Priority Community Infrastructure Programs.

Action required by: Please action by 30 June 2023.

Recommendations:

1. That you **agree** to the addition of the election commitments noted in **Attachment A** to the Investing in Our Communities Program (**IIOC**) and to the Priority Community Infrastructure Program (**PCIP**).

Agreed / Not Agreed

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The Hon Catherine King MP

Date: 30/6/23

Comments:

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Key Points:

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3. In the 2022-23 October Budget the Government also agreed to allocate \$1 billion in administered funding to PCIP. This is also a closed non-competitive program to deliver election commitments and eligible projects committed by the previous Government's Community Development Grants Programme as part of their 2022 PEFO. The program includes commitments of \$5 million or more, as well as a small number of lower value commitments nominated by you.

4. For both programs, the allocation of funding was determined with reference to lists of projects formulated in discussion with the Department of Finance and your office.

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9. During the implementation of both programs the department has worked with your office to develop final lists of election commitments to be delivered under IiOC and PCIP, and this continues to be settled due to the following factors:

- A small number of election commitments were inadvertently omitted from the original list provided by the Department of Finance in September 2022. ~~s 22~~

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s 22 [redacted] These election commitments and the relevant funding amounts are at Attachment A.

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12. [redacted]

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Stakeholder Implications:

Resolution of these proposed changes will enable nominated organisations, including other portfolio agencies, to commence the relevant processes for delivery of these election commitments.

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Consultation:

The department has consulted with your office to ensure the Prime Minister's decision provides policy authority s 22

Attachments:

Attachment A: Additional election commitments for inclusion in IiOC or PCIP

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Attachment A

Additional Election Commitments for inclusion in the Investing in Our Communities Program (liOC) or Priority Community Infrastructure Program (PCIP)

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Attachment A

Multicultural Community of Tasmania Kitchen Upgrade	Glenorchy City Council	\$100,000	TAS	The election commitment was noted for inclusion by Senator Carol Brown's Office and agreed by Minister King's Office.
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