

**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE**  
**Question Taken on Notice**

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**To:** Hon Natasha Fyles

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**Subject:** Darwin Ship Lift Project expenditure

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**QUESTION**

Page 17 of Budget Paper No 2 shows a \$75m payment for the ship lift in 2021–22 and \$103m in 2022–23. Government previously said that its contribution for the project was \$100m. What is the new total revised expenditure by government to deliver the ship lift?

**ANSWER**

Budget Paper 2, Table 2.5 (page 17) details non-policy changes since the 2021-22 Budget that impact the non-financial public sector fiscal balance, including the revised timing of funding between years to better align with milestone payments for construction of the ship lift facility.

As at 31 March 2022, a total \$5.02 million has been spent progressing the ship lift facility.