



Attachment 4.

Senator Slade Brockman
Liberal Senator for Western Australia

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Mr Ray Griggs AO CSC
Secretary
Department of Social Services
Via email: Ray.Griggs@dss.gov.au

Dear Secretary Griggs

I write on behalf of the Opposition Senators ahead of the 2023-2024 Budget Estimates hearings, which will take place on Tuesday, 30 May and Wednesday, 31 May 2023.

While we understand that the Department attends Senate Estimates with detailed information regarding the operations of the Department of Social Services and portfolio agencies, we request that the Department and Agencies provide the following specific information when you appear before the Community Affairs Committee:

- *Answers to outstanding Questions on Notice;*
- *Detailed information on all grants and programs in Outcome 2 and 3, including detailed information on all reviews currently underway in these outcomes;*
- *Information relating to all Budget measures;*
- *Information relating to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Budget;*
- *Detailed Information relating to NDIS compliance;*
- *Detailed information on all funding to programs to be reprioritised;*
- *Detailed information on contracts entered into by the Department at or above the relevant threshold;*
- *Detailed Information related to the use of the Cashless Debit Card;*
- *Information relating to issues arising from the myGov User Audit;*

- *Information and data relating to face-to-face Services Australia services;*
- *Historic and up-to-date telephony data;*
- *Historic and up-to-date payment and claims processing data;*
- *Digital transformation data, including the uplifting of services and active registered projects;*
- *Information on joint projects with other Commonwealth entities; and*
- *Historic and up-to-date property data.*

Please note that this list of topics is not exhaustive, and Opposition Senators will likely have several other questions referring to expenditure across the Department of Social Services.

Yours sincerely

Slade Brockman

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Community Affairs Secretariat