

## Senate Select Committee on COVID-19

### ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

#### Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Topic:** COVID-19 financial assistance program breakdown

**Senator:** Keneally

**Question reference number:** 0244

**Type of question:** Hansard, page 22, 9 March 2021

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer:** 23 March 2021

**Number of pages:** 1

#### **Question:**

**Senator KENEALLY:** Thank you. Is there a quantum of funds that have been disbursed?

**Ms Frame:** To date the quantum is \$25.38 million.

**Senator KENEALLY:** Is that broken down at all between loans and grants?

**Ms Frame:** I don't have that breakdown. I'll take that on notice and get you that additional detail.

#### **Answer:**

As at 4 March 2021, the Special Overseas Hardship Fund had committed \$25.38 million.

Special Overseas Hardship Fund Breakdown	
Loans	\$6.12 million
Grants	\$19.26 million

Further questions relating to the Special Overseas Hardship Fund should be directed to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.