

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs

Question No: 2

Topic: Grants

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Senator Ludwig asked:

Update the status of each grant that was approved prior to 7 September 2013, but did not have financial contracts in place on 7 September 2013. Provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants, what locations have benefited from the grants and the electorate and state of those grants.

Answer:

The Department administers an estimated 13,000 grant agreements.

The Department's grant management systems cannot identify the contractual status of a grant historically. To attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.

The list of DSS grants as at 20 March 2014 can be accessed at: <http://www.dss.gov.au/grants-funding/grants-funding>. This list includes all ex FaHCSIA grants, and those Aged Care grants that have been executed from February 2014.