

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
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Question No: 193

Topic: FOFMS implementation process

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Senator Moore asked:

Can the Department provide an update on the FOFMS implementation process including Ageing and Aged Care?

Answer:

The Department currently manages around 700 Ageing and Aged Care grants in FOFMS.

Due to the nature of the funding arrangements of the Home and Community Care Programme, grants will remain on the Interim Grants Management System (IGMS) until 1 July 2015.

The Department is in the process of training staff, preparing data and entering around 1,000 grants onto FOFMS. It is expected that grant management and payments for new and continuing grants will commence in FOFMS from 1 July 2014.