Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2014-15 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 5.1 Disability Mental Health and Carers Programme

Question No: SQ15-000062

Topic: Disability Grants

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Senator McLucas, Jan asked:

Did the Department provide advice to the Minister's office that, for probity reasons, he could not meet with any organisations for which a meeting was scheduled?

Answer:

The Department of Social Services advised Minister Fifield's office that for probity reasons, the Minister should not meet with disability organisations about the grant process, while this process was underway.