Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2014-15 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Question No: SQ15-000227

Topic: DSS Grants Process

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Senator Brown, Carol asked:

- 1. Where an applicant was seeking funding to continue a program that had been funded under the previous grants programs were the agreement managers in the State and Territories offices involved in the assessment process?
- 2. Were officials from the Department's State and Territory offices involved in the assessment process at all, for example were they involved identifying specific locations with an identified level of need and disadvantage?

Answer:

- 1. Senior State and Territory Office representatives were involved in the assessment process.
- 2. Yes.