Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2014-15 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Question No: SQ15-000230

Topic: DSS Grants Process

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Senator Brown, Carol asked:

How many representations have the Minister and Department received asking for reconsideration of applications from:

- a. Organisations
- b. Members of the public
- c. Members of the House of Representatives and Senators

Answer:

DSS has received 30 representations seeking reconsideration of unsuccessful applications.

- a. Twenty-five from organisations
- b. None from Members of the public
- c. Five from Members of the House of Representatives and Senators on behalf of organisations.