Outcome Number: Cross   **Question No: SQ15-000290**

Topic: Grant Agreements

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Senator Brown, Carol asked:

In relation to the 2014 DSS grants process, please provide a list of ALL applicants by outcome, program, activity, sub-activity and component, by:

a. State or Territory
b. Electorate.
c. Local Government Area

Answer:

The Department does not supply details of unsuccessful applicants as it can disadvantage organisations which applied, however aggregate figures for the number of organisations that applied by funding round are provided at **Attachment A**.

Please refer to the DSS website below for information on successful applicants in the 2014 grants process.

https://www.dss.gov.au/about-the-department/overview/grants-funding

DSS has introduced the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) to provide consistency in the way service areas are described across most programmes. The ASGS is more stable than other boundary sets and is being used by an increasing number of agencies for improved service integration and policy analysis. The ASGS boundaries used by DSS do not lend themselves to reporting by Electorates and Local Government Areas.

Number of Organisations submitting applications

Funding Round Name	Number of organisations*
Aged Care Service Improvement and Healthy Ageing Grants	618
Broadband for Seniors	1
Children and Parenting Support Services	594
Community Development and Participation	794
Community Mental Health Early Intervention for Children, Young People and their Families (both direct and open rounds)	182
Diversity and Social Cohesion	225
Financial Counselling and Capability	143
Financial Counselling Helpline	8
Financial Crisis and Material Aid - Emergency Relief	527
Financial Crisis and Material Aid - Food Relief	30
Financial Wellbeing and Capability - Cape York Welfare Reform	1
Find and Connect	9
Forced Adoptions Support Services	20
Intensive Family Support Service - Implementation Capacity Support Service	1
Intensive Family Support Services - Ngukurr	1
Intensive Family Support Services - NT and APY Lands of SA	5
Multicultural Arts and Festivals Grant	143
National Disability Conference Initiative	25
Problem Gambling	33
Sector Development - Disability Representative Organisations	90
Sector Peak Body Support	4
Sector Peak Body Support ARACY	1
Settlement Grants	196
Volunteering	560

* Individual organisations are counted once for each funding round they applied for.