

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2014-15 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross

**Question No:** SQ15-000293

**Topic:** Grant Agreements

**Hansard page:** Written

**Senator Brown, Carol** asked:

In relation to the previous grant structure, please provide a list of funded organisations (please indicate the funding amount provided) for each outcome, program, activity, sub-activity and component, by:

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

**Answer:**

- a. Please refer to the DSS website below for information on grants current over the periods 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15. This data includes the state or territory of the organisation.

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

- b.&c. 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.