

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

Outcome Number: Cross

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Topic: DSS Grants Process

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Senator Brown asked:

Please provide a breakdown of bridging funding for each outcome, programme, activity, sub-activity and component by:

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

Answer:

- a. Please refer to the list in **Attachment A** which summarises current grant agreements as at 26 March 2015, with financial year breakdowns for each state or territory.
- 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.

Bridging Funding by State

Activity Name	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Grand Total
Communities for Children - Direct	\$3,287,599	\$336,170	\$1,272,552	\$838,230	\$480,373	\$1,380,542	\$646,639	\$8,242,105
Commonwealth Financial Counselling Program - General	\$646,331		\$104,379	\$216,083	\$47,101	\$613,974	\$141,417	\$1,769,285
Community Capacity Building - Community Support	\$570,327	\$106,798	\$193,165	\$46,304	\$23,526	\$244,866	\$95,713	\$1,280,699
Emergency Relief	\$1,890,737	\$147,348	\$1,003,532	\$378,913	\$176,737	\$1,144,164	\$426,366	\$5,167,797
Family Mental Health Support Services	\$991,177	\$207,492	\$806,778	\$581,421	\$219,140	\$773,357	\$382,152	\$3,961,517
Family Relationships Services for Humanitarian Entrants	\$191,561		\$79,051			\$143,784	\$76,943	\$491,339
Indigenous Innovation Program	\$132,731			\$27,000	\$53,667			\$213,398
Kids in Focus	\$246,644	\$123,323	\$158,557	\$140,940	\$70,470	\$211,409	\$140,940	\$1,092,283
Money Management Services - Other	\$92,000							\$92,000
Settlement Grants	\$679,875		\$48,333					\$728,208
Specialist Family Violence Service	\$308,779	\$116,535	\$329,463	\$180,281	\$74,705	\$296,815	\$173,516	\$1,480,094
Grand Total	\$9,037,761	\$1,037,666	\$3,995,810	\$2,409,172	\$1,145,719	\$4,808,911	\$2,083,686	\$24,518,725