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Outcome Number: Cross

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Topic: DSS Grants Process

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Senator Brown, Carol asked:

In relation to the bridging funding, please provide a list of organisations who were offered but did not accept bridging funding for each outcome, program activity, sub-activity and component by:

- 1. State or Territory
- 2. Electorate
- 3. Local Government Area

Answer:

As at 26 March 2015, 32 organisations have declined to accept extensions to their funding agreement.

- 1. The Department does not provide details of providers that have declined funding agreements. As such, the Department is only able to provide de-identified, aggregated information about declined offers.
- 2. & 3. As service areas are mapped in line with the Australian Statistical Geography Standard, not by Electorate or Local Government Area, the data is provided at state and activity level.

Extensions Declined (State & Activity)	
NSW	10
Commonwealth Financial Counselling Program	2
Communities for Children Direct	2
Community Capacity Building	2
Emergency Relief	2
Family Mental Health Support Services	2
NT	2
Emergency Relief	1
Family Mental Health Support Services	1
QLD	8
Emergency Relief	8
SA	5
Communities for Children Direct	1
Commonwealth Financial Counselling Program	1
Emergency Relief	2
Family Mental Health Support Services	1

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VIC	2
Emergency Relief	2
TAS	1
Emergency Relief	1
WA	4
Emergency Relief	4
Grand Total	32