Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2014-15 Additional Estimates Hearings

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Topic: Diversity and Social Cohesion

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Senator Smith, Dean asked:

Could you just provide me, on notice, the list of successful applicants? Are you able to provide me the total list of applicants and identify successful and unsuccessful in that?

Answer:

As part of our mandatory reporting requirements outlined in the Commonwealth Grant Rules and Guidelines, the department is required to publish advice on new providers and the funding they have received by programme. This information is made available on the DSS website no later than 14 working days after the grant agreement for the grant takes effect.

Information about Diversity and Social Cohesion agreements that have been signed is updated weekly and can be found through the following link www.dss.gov.au/about-the-department/overview/grants-funding.

The Department does not supply details of unsuccessful applicants as it can disadvantage organisations which applied.