



Australian Government
Department of Social Services

Senator Zed Seselja
Chair
Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator

Correction of Evidence to Additional Estimates Hearing on 26 February 2015.

I am writing to correct evidence provided to the Committee during its examination of the Department of Social Services in relation to Cross Portfolio Outcome.

In reference to information provided to questions regarding the actual and intended expected length of grants recently allocated, please refer to the *DSS Grant Round Outcomes* document for accurate information (Document 3 tabled with the Community Affairs Committee by Mr Finn Pratt 26 February 2015, 8.30pm). A copy of this document is attached for your reference.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Reddel'.

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DSS Grant Round Outcomes

The below table represents the outcomes of the 23 DSS funding rounds undertaken in 2014.

Length of agreements

Longer-term agreements are a key component of the Department's contribution to reducing red tape for providers. Some organisations have been offered funding up to 30 June 2017 to better align with Government priorities and to ensure, so far as possible, that continuity of funding is maintained, while work on redesign of some programmes is undertaken.

Funding Round	Value of funding offered	Length of funding offered up to	Initial expected length of funding up to
Families and Communities			
Children and Parenting Support Services	\$178.08m	30 June 2020	30 June 2020
Community Development and Participation - Community Capacity Building	\$20.6m	30 June 2017	30 June 2018
Community Development and Participation – Broadband for Seniors	\$1.27m	30 June 2017	30 June 2017
Diversity and Social Cohesion	\$4.07m	30 June 2017	30 June 2018
Financial Counselling and Capability	\$30.04m	30 June 2017	30 June 2018
Financial Crisis and Material Aid – Emergency Relief	\$101.956m	30 June 2017	30 June 2018
Financial Crisis and Material Aid – Food Relief	\$2.33m	30 June 2017	30 June 2018
Financial Counselling – Helpline	\$5.96m	30 June 2017	30 June 2018
Financial Counselling – Problem Gambling	\$8.18m	30 June 2016	30 June 2016
Multicultural Arts and Festivals Grants	\$0.13m	30 June 2015	30 June 2015
Settlement Grants	\$141.88m	30 June 2018	30 June 2018
Volunteering	\$6.36m	30 June 2016	30 June 2016
Forced Adoptions Support Services	\$3.9m	30 June 2017	30 June 2017

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Find and Connect Support Services	\$9.12m	30 June 2017	30 June 2020
Families and Communities Service Improvement – Peak Bodies	\$5.49m	30 June 2017	30 June 2020
Intensive Family Support Service Implementation Capacity Support Service	\$10.02m	30 June 2020	30 June 2020
Intensive Family Support Services - NT and APY Lands of SA	\$26.29m	30 June 2020	30 June 2020
Intensive Family Support Service – Ngukurr			
Financial Capability – Cape York Welfare Reform	\$1.225m	31 December 2015	31 December 2015
Aging and Service Improvement			
Aged Care Service Improvement and Healthy Ageing	\$35.19m	30 June 2017	30 June 2017
Disability, Mental Health and Carers			
Community Mental Health, Early Intervention for Children, Young People and their Families	\$49.38m	30 June 2017	30 June 2018
Sector Development – Disability Representative Organisations	\$4.34m	30 June 2017	30 June 2020
National Disability Conference Initiative 2014-15	\$0.247m	30 June 2015	30 June 2015