

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2015-16 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programmes

Question No: SQ16-000203

Topic: Grants

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Senator Carol Brown asked:

In terms of the current grants can you confirm for the committee which programs have funding agreements ceasing this year? Within those grants can you indicate which were extended?

Answer:

Attachment A lists all grant programmes with one or more grants that were or are expiring this financial year.

Extensions to grants are considered on a case-by-case basis. Of those grants ceasing before 30 June 2016, one-off project-based funding will not generally be extended. However, where a grant is for ongoing funding and is due to cease, planning to determine whether these grants will be extended or ceased is currently underway.

DSS grant programmes with grants expiring on or before 30 June 2016
(based on data from August 2015)

Programme 2.1 – Families and Communities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Aware Approaches • Commonwealth Financial Counselling • Communities for Children Direct • Communities for Children Facilitating Partners • Community Capacity Building • Community Development and Participation • Diversity and Social Cohesion • Drought Assistance - Social and Community Support Package • Families and Communities Service Improvement Activity • Family and Relationship Services • Financial Counselling and Capability and Resilience • Financial Counselling, Capability and Resilience in Income Management Trial Site Locations • Financial Crisis and Material Aid - Emergency Relief • Gender Equality for Women: National Centre of Excellence Special Account • Money Management Services • Multicultural Arts and Festivals • National Find and Connect • National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children • Problem Gambling • Reconnect • Royal Commission - Interim Support Services • Settlement Grants • Strengthening Civil Society • The Federation of Ethnic Communities Councils of Australia • Volunteer Management • Women's Safety Agenda
Programme 4.1 - Housing and Homelessness
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Homelessness Strategy Projects
Programme 4.2 - Affordable Housing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Better Regional Cities • Housing Affordability Fund
Programme 5.1 - Disability, Mental Health and Carers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carer Information Support Service • Community Mental Health Drought Assistance • Community Mental Health, Early Intervention for Children, Young People and their Families • Disability Advocacy • Disability Care Merits Review • Drought Assistance - Social and Community Support Package • Family Mental Health Support Services • National Carer Strategy • National Disability Conference Initiative

- Print Disability Services
- Remote Hearing and Vision Services for Children
- Sector Development - Disability Representative Organisations
- Work and Care Initiative

Programme 5.2 - National Disability Insurance Scheme

- A Better Start for Children with Disability - Education and Support
- Abacus Learning Centre Grant
- Auslan Interpreting Service
- Autism Data and Research
- Autism Specific Early Learning and Care Centres
- Autism Spectrum Disorder Playgroups
- Autism Website
- Better Start for Children with Disability
- Childhood Autism Advisors
- Disability Employment Assistance
- Disability Employment Assistance - Temporary Viability Support (Crisis Intervention)
- Disability Support Activities
- Helping Children with Autism Workshops
- Inclusive Employment 2012 to 2022
- Mental Health Respite: Carer Support
- Outside School Hours Care for Teenagers with Disability
- Personal Helpers and Mentors
- Respite Support for Carers of Young People with Severe or Profound Disability (RSCYP)
- Supported Accommodation Innovation Fund
- Young Carers Respite and Information Services