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Senator Moore asked:

Have all 380 organisations received, and acknowledged, communications from the Department regarding the status of current grants funding? What specifically are the communications that have been sent by the Department to the organisations regarding current and / or future grants funding? Are there any indications some of the organisations have not received communications? Can the Department provide a list of these organisations who have not responded or who the Department knows have not received the information?

Answer:

All grant recipients receiving an extension of funding have been contacted. These grant recipients received a letter advising them of a new offer for five year funding, as well as advice about any six or 12 month extensions.

In some cases the discussions with grant recipient organisations are continuing and final arrangements are not yet in place.