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Topic: Forgotten Australians/Children in Institutionalised Care

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Senator Moore asked:

Can the Department provide an update on the Forgotten Australians or people who are affected by institutionalised care as children? What is the current funding? Is any of the funding affected by the change in process around discretionary tenders?

Answer:

Find and Connect Support Services are available in each State and Territory to provide support to Forgotten Australians and Former Child Migrants.

In 2014-15 as part of the transition to the Department's new Families and Communities Programme, Find and Connect Support Services are currently being engaged through a direct selection process for future funding. Information on funding for Find and Connect Support Services is provided in response to QoN 860. The level of funding has not been affected by changes in the broader grants processes.