

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Outcome Number: 2

Question No: 858

Topic: Families and Communities Programme

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Senator Brown asked:

Please provide a breakdown of funding for the Young People sub-activity under the Families and Children activity of the Families and Communities Programme, for 2014-15 to 2017-18.

- a. Please provide this information broken down by state and territory and by component.
- b. Please provide the same breakdown of funding provided in 2012-13 and 2013-14 under the funding agreements which will now be offered under this sub-activity.

Answer:

In 2012-13 and 2013-14 Reconnect was part of the Housing Assistance and Homelessness Prevention Programme in Outcome 2: Housing. From 1 July 2014 Reconnect was moved to the Young People Sub Activity which is part of the Families and Children Activity in Outcome 2: Families and Communities. Reconnect is currently the only grant/component under the Young People Sub Activity. The current agreements cover the period from 1 July 2013 – 30 June 2016.

a. Funding Breakdown: Families and Children – Young People Sub Activity – Reconnect (agreements in place to 30 June 2016)

State/Territory	No of Providers	2014-2015	2015-2016
ACT	3	\$621,216.58	\$621,216.58
NSW	31	\$7,698,797.44	\$7,698,797.44
Victoria	20	\$4,432,477.28	\$4,432,477.28
Queensland	17	\$3,983,087.50	\$3,983,087.50
South Australia	11	\$2,295,649.87	\$2,295,649.87
Tasmania	3	\$916,609.34	\$916,609.34
Western Australia	11	\$2,454,590.67	\$2,454,590.67
Northern Territory	6	\$1,402,717.64	\$1,402,717.64
Total	102	\$23,805,146.32	\$23,805,146.32

Please note: Funding for the Young People sub-activity is available in 2016-17 and 2017-18, however current funding agreements cease on 30 June 2016 therefore a breakdown of these funds is not available.

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