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Topic: Families and Communities Programme

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Senator Brown asked:

Please provide a breakdown of funding for the Adult Specialist Support 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:

The Adult Specialist Support sub-activity consists of Forced Adoption Support Services, Find and Connect Support Services and the Royal Commission Support Services.

- a. A breakdown of funding for 2014-15 to 2016-17 for Forced Adoption Support Services and for 2014-15 to 2017-18 for the Find and Connect Support Services will not be known until selection processes are finalised. A small number of advocacy organisations are being funded under Find and Connect until 30 June 2015, receiving \$0.315 million in 2014-15. Funding for the Royal Commission Support Services is provided at QoN 895.
- b. No grants for Forced Adoption Support Services were in place for 2012-13 and 2013-14. A total of \$6.248 million was provided under Find and Connect in 2012-13 and \$4.597 million in 2013-14. A total of \$0.475 million was provided in 2012-13 for interim Royal Commission Support Services.