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ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator Brown asked:

1. Given the Government's commitment to honour all funding to successful Stream One applicants in the Building Multicultural Communities Program, have all organisations received their Stream One funding?
2. If yes, can the Department please provide a breakdown of organisations, funding received, and the date it was received on.
3. If no, why have the organisations not received this funding yet?
 - a) Will organisations be receiving the promised funding?
 - b) If yes, when?
 - c) If no, why not?

Answer:

1. All Stream 1 grants that were executed before the reduction in the scope of the programme, and who met all administrative requirements, are proceeding. Attachment A provides a breakdown of all Stream 1 organisations that received funding, the amount of funding and the date on which the funding payment was processed by the Department.
2. Refer to Answer 1. The Department is unable to advise the date on which individual organisations received funding, as this depends on various factors including banking arrangements and processes.
3. Refer to Answer 1.