

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator Brown asked:

1. It was revealed in Senate Estimates in February 2014 that organisations did not receive their allocated BMCP funding due to their funding agreements not being executed by 4 October 2013. Can the Department also please provide a breakdown of the process undertaken to fully execute a funding agreement?

Answer:

1. The following process was followed to fully execute a funding agreement:
 - The Department and the organisation negotiated on the content of the agreement.
 - The Department and the organisation agreed on the content of the agreement.
 - The organisation signed and returned the funding agreement to the Department.
 - The Department signed the funding agreement, thereby executing it.