

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Social Services Portfolio
2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 2

Question No: 919

Topic: Multiculturalism

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Senator Brown asked:

1. If organisations returned all their paperwork on time, the remainder of the process would be the responsibility of the Department. Why did the Department not complete the process which resulted in funding agreements not being executed?
2. Was the Department instructed by either the Prime Minister or his office, the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, Minister Andrews or his office, or Parliamentary Secretary Fierravanti-Wells or her office to not execute the funding agreements?

Answer:

1. Refer to Answer number 1 of Question on Notice number 591 from the 2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings.
2. Refer to Answer number 1 of Question on Notice number 590 from the 2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings.