Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES OUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Social Services Portfolio

2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome Question No: 931

Topic: Grants

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Senator Ludwig asked:

- a) Provide a list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants from the Supplementary Budget Estimates in Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date. Provide the recipients, amount, intended use of the grants, what locations have benefited from the grants and the electorate and state of those locations.
- b) Update the status of each grant that was approved prior to Additional Estimates in February, 2014, but did not have financial contracts in place at that time. Provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants, what locations have benefited from the grants and the electorate and state of those grants.

Answer:

- a) Please see the DSS website for a full list of all grants provided by the Department: http://www.dss.gov.au/about-the-department/overview/grants-funding. This includes recipients, grant amount, activity, and locations including state. Electorate information cannot be provided due to the large number of records.
- b) DSS does not provide funding to any grant recipient without an executed grant in place. A list of grants approved in the period up to Additional Estimates in February 2014 is on the DSS website at http://www.dss.gov.au/about-the-department/overview/grants-funding. Electorate information cannot be provided due to the large number of records.