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Senator Siewert asked:

How is Emergency Relief data collected and what do organisations provide?

Answer:

For Emergency Relief providers who receive over \$75,000 in funding annually, a half yearly report for the period of July-December and January-June is emailed to the organisation's nominated primary contact.

For Emergency Relief providers who receive under \$75,000 in funding annually, an annual report for the period of July-June is emailed to the organisation's nominated primary contact.

Completed forms are submitted back to the Department electronically.

The reports collect the following information:

- summarised client data and characteristics
- service characteristics
- case studies
- issues and comments.