

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross Outcome - Across Programs

**Question No:** 288

**Topic:** Grants

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Moore** asked:

- In relation to each of the department's discretionary grants programs, is there an industry advisory body - or some other form of advisory body - that is involved in the assessment process for grant applications - get the details of who is on them etc?
- Were these bodies in place before the election - have there been any changes since the election? If so, please detail changes to each.

**Answer:**

The Department does not involve industry advisory bodies in the assessment process for grant applications. All assessment processes are conducted by Departmental staff.