

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-14, 20 November 2013

Question: E13-047

OUTCOME: 0 - Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Grants

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Ludwig

Question:

- a) Could the department/agency provide an update list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants from 7 September 2013 to date? Please provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.
- b) Have all grant agreement details been published on its website
- c) Please list all grants that were approved prior to 7 September 2013, but did not have financial contracts in place on 7 September 2013. Please provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants. Please lists which grant applicants had been contacted advising of their success. Please provide the current status of these grants. Have any of these grants been cancelled, paused, discontinued or cut?

Answer:

- a) A list of the Department of Health's grants are publically available on the Department's Internet site. The grants list includes the name of funding recipient, the amount of the grant, the intended use of the grant, the execution, commencement and end dates of the grant and the location of the organisation.
<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/pfps-grantsreporting>
- b) Yes
- c) Grants that were approved prior to 7 September 2013 and were executed between 7 September and 31 October 2013 are detailed in Table A.

Details of grants that were approved prior to 7 September 2013 that have not gone to contract by 31 October 2013 have been excluded from this response. This exclusion is on the grounds that the release of such information publicly would be detrimental to the Commonwealth's ability to obtain value with public money. Following the execution of the grant agreements, their details will be made publicly available on the Department's Internet site in accordance with the Commonwealth Grant Guidelines.

Table A – Grants that were approved prior to 7 September 2013 and executed between 7 September and 31 October 2013

Grant #	Program Title	Grant Participant	Grant Purpose	Contract Executed	Contract Start	Contract End	Value (Inc. GST)	Funding location City	Funding location State	Funding location Post Code
4500112500	PROGRAM GROUP 14.1: HEALTH EMERGENCY PLANNING & RESPONSE	THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF GP	ONLINE EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANNING TOOL	9/09/2013	9/09/2013	30/06/2015	\$1,347,629.80	EAST MELBOURNE	VIC	3002
4500112326	PROGRAM GROUP 3.1: MEDICARE SERVICES	LIONS EYE INSTITUTE LTD	TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO OPTOMETRIC SERVICES TO PEOPLE LIVING & WORKING IN RURAL & REMOTE COMMUNITIES	16/09/2013	16/09/2013	30/06/2014	\$298,610.46	TOP END OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA	WA	6743
4500112604	PROGRAM GROUP 2.4: PHARMACEUTICALS AIDS & APPLIANCES	JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL	INSULIN PUMP SUBSIDIES FOR CHILDREN	18/10/2013	21/10/2013	27/12/2014	\$ 1,403,400.00	ST LEONARDS	NSW	1590

