

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2016-17 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

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

**Question No: SQ16-000377**

**Topic: Grants**

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**Senator Louise Pratt asked:**

How many grant contracts have been entered into over the 2015-16 budget period?

**Answer:**

The Department entered into 6,279 grants in 2015-16. Subject to variation, completion years are as follows:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of grants</b>
2015	43
2016	249
2017	5889*
2018	48
2019	28
2020	22

\*Of the 5,889 grants due to be completed in 2017, 5,265 will be Volunteer Grants.