

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PORTFOLIO

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**Question No. SBE15/029**

**Senator Macdonald asked the following question at the hearing on 20 October 2015:**

CHAIR: So in a centre that is funded, say, fifty-fifty by state and federal, all of the state money could go to advocacy in a state where that is allowed. Are there any states where that is not allowed?

Ms Quinn: I would have to take that on notice.

**The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:**

Policy and legislation about how community organisations may spend state and territory funding varies between jurisdictions. The Attorney-General's Department does not have access to state and territory funding agreements with individual community legal centres and therefore cannot comment on jurisdiction-specific funding parameters.