

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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2011-12 Budget Estimates Hearings

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Question No: 269

Topic: Community Investment

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Fifield asked:

Can the Department provide a breakdown of the drop in expenditure under this program from 2010-11 to 2011-12? How much money is going to which programs/departments?

Answer:

There have been a number of 'on and offs' under this program. These include the completion of the \$15 million, over three years, for the Volunteer Grants Program expansion to help with fuel costs; the transfer of \$16 million to the Family Support Program as a self-balancing transfer; and the transfer of \$5.1 million to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet for the Volunteer Resource Centres.