

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

**Outcome Number:** 3

**Question No:** 270

**Topic:** Volunteer Grants

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Fifield** asked:

Regarding the 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 funding rounds of the Volunteer Grants Program:

How many applicants:

- Received volunteer grants in the previous year?
- Applied for volunteer grants in the previous year but were unsuccessful?
- Did not apply in previous years?

**Answer:**

Given the large volume of applications and limited resources, the Department reports on the total number of Volunteer Grant applications received and does some limited analysis of successful organisations. All successful organisations are listed on the Department's website.

As Questions on Notice 270, 273, 274, 275, 276, 278, 279, 280, 281 and 282 refer to the total number of organisations that applied for a Volunteer Grant, this would require more time and resources to answer as this data is not currently available.