Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2016-2017 Additional Estimates Hearings

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Topic: Program Redesign

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Senator Rachel Siewert asked:

Are there other programs that are subject to a review (i.e review of peak disability advocacy groups) of that nature that are outstanding at the moment? Please advise of programs that are still undergoing review and for which the future is yet to be determined.

Answer:

For programs subject to redesign review see SQ17-000248. The only other program under review is the Settlement Grants program which is currently undergoing an independent evaluation. Further details are available on the DSS website at: https://www.dss.gov.au/settlement-and-multicultural-affairs/programs-policy/settlement-services/settlement-grants/settlement-grants-independent-evaluation