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

2016-2017 Additional Estimates Hearings

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Topic: Variations in Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements

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Senator Louise Pratt asked:

In respect of the items listed as 'movements of funds' (net increase) in Table 1.3 on page 24 of the 2016/17 PAES - there is an increase of \$96 000 for 2016/17? Can you explain why this is?

Answer:

The net increase of \$96,000 in 2016-17 identified in the 'movement of funds' is a result of the re-profiling of funds allocated under the Women's Safety Package.

There was a slight increase of the Keeping Women Safe in their Homes and Local Support Coordinator measures. This was a result of funds made available for the evaluation and review in 2015-16 being re-profiled across each year of the forward estimates to 2019-20 to align with implementation timelines.

Funds for the Technology Trial measure were re-profiled across each year of the forward estimates to 2019-20 to better align with implementation timelines.