

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2016-2017 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 2.1 Families and Communities**

**Question No: SQ17-000195**

**Topic: Volunteer Grants**

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**Senator Louise Pratt asked:**

Once the department makes a decision on the outcome of these applications, I understand the list of successful organisations will go to the Minister. Will the Minister announce these before the department advises successful organisations? Will all local Members of Parliament be notified of successful organisations in their electorate?

**Answer:**

A decision on the announcement of successful organisations for the 2016 Volunteer Grants round, including the notification of Local Members of Parliament, is a matter for Government.