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

2016-2017 Additional Estimates Hearings

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Topic: Strengthening Communities Redesign

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Senator Louise Pratt asked:

Under the current Strengthening Communities Program, the sub activitity 'Community Capacity Building' provides grants for short-term services or one -off projects to respond quickly to community needs. Where would this activity fit under the redesigned program?

Answer:

All projects funded under the Strong and Resilient Communities grants program will be for time-limited, one-off projects that respond to community needs. Applications for projects that focus on community capacity building will continue to be eligible for funding under the Strong and Resilient Communities grants program, through either the Inclusive Communities grants, or Community Resilience grants.