

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:

The DSS paper 'Strong and Resilient Communities (SARC) A Paper on the redesign of the Strengthening Communities grants program' states on page 4, that funding will be available for up to three and a half years. Why is this the case, given the Community Affairs committee review into DSS grants recommended 5 year grant contracts?

Answer:

Decisions on length of funding are a matter for Government.