

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

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Question No: SQ17-000246

Topic: Constitutional Powers & Grants

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Senator Louise Pratt asked:

What advice has been sought from or provided by either the Solicitor-General or the Attorney-General's Department in relation to the Commonwealth's power to make community grants since 2014?

Answer:

The Department routinely seeks and receives advice from the Australian Government Solicitor for all new spending proposals. The Department is unable to reveal the content of that legal advice.