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

2015-16 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 2.1 Families and Communities Question No: SQ15-000574

Topic: Respectful Relationships

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Senator Waters, Larissa asked:

Please provide a list of services funded under the DSS discretionary grants program which provide respectful relationships education in schools as of June 2015 including their total funding and their funding term and if possible their State or Territory.

Answer:

The new Children and Parenting Support sub-Activity of the Families and Children Activity, Families and Communities Programme, is a broadbanded programme model, which means funded services may deliver a broad variety of services from 1 March 2015 including, but not limited to, community playgroups, supported playgroups, parenting courses, home visiting and peer support groups. Some of these providers will provide multiple services including respectful relationships.