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

2015-16 Budget Estimates Hearings

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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 April 2014 including their total funding and their funding term and if possible their State or Territory.

Answer:

As at April 2014, 11 organisations were funded to deliver one-off Respectful Relationships round three projects in school and non-school settings. From 2009 to 2014, the Government invested in 32 one-off Respectful Relationships projects across three funding rounds in school and non-school settings. The third and final round funded 11 one-off projects that commenced in mid-2012 and were completed by 31 December 2014.

The following 11 organisations were funded as of April 2014 (amounts provided are for the full one-off grants, i.e. not annual funding, and are GST exclusive): Centacare Catholic Family Services (SA) (\$400,000), Interrelate (NSW) (\$400,000), Ipswich Women's Centre against Domestic Violence (QLD) (\$369,952), Migrant Resource Centre (Southern Tasmania) Inc. (\$238,814), Relationships Australia (NT) (\$160,765), Uniting Communities – Adelaide (SA) (\$400,000), Vocational Partners Group (QLD) (\$391,185), Women's Council for Domestic and Family Violence Services (WA) (\$248,075), Women's Health West (VIC) (\$393,876), YWCA of Canberra (ACT) (\$400,000) and YWCA of NSW (Sydney South West Shoalhaven) (\$370,022).