

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO
2012-13 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 3

Question No: 26

Topic: Home Energy Saver Scheme

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Cash asked:

"With respect to the Home Energy Saver Scheme program component:a. How much of this funding has been expended to date?b. Can you provide details of which organisations and initiatives receive funding under this program component?c. How many people are currently receiving assistance under this program component?d. What are the outcomes or KPIs by which the efficacy of the program component is being measured?e. Have any of the grants issued under this program component been frozen? If so, please provide details of which grants and the amount of funding that has been frozen."

Answer:

A. 86% of funding for HESS has been spent and/or committed as at 30 September 2012.

B. Details (*including – name, address, legal entity funded and location*) of organisations funded under the Financial Management Program can be found on the department's website using the following link.

<http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/grants-funding/grant-funding-attributed-to-locations-reports>

C. Service providers are required to submit a performance report to the Department for the period 1 July to 31 December 2012 by 28 February 2013.

D. HESS is a service strategy under the Financial Management Program. Deliverables under the Financial Management Program are

- Number of clients assisted through the Financial Management Program.

Relevant Key Performance Indicators under the Financial Management Program are

- Percentage and number of clients that have their immediate crisis needs met;
- Percentage and number of clients with increased money management knowledge and skills;
- Percentage and number of clients adhering to agreed financial management strategies to manage life transitions.

E. No.