

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2016-17 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs**

**Question No: SQ16-000370**

**Topic: Grants**

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**Senator Louise Pratt asked:**

Can the department provide an outline of the services that have been impacted by this budget cut since 2014-15?

**Answer:**

A detailed breakdown of the \$240 million reduction in funding was provided to the Community Affairs References Committee in June 2014 and is available at:  
[http://www.aph.gov.au/~media/Committees/clac\\_ctte/estimates/bud\\_1415/DSS/taled\\_docs/19June\\_2.pdf](http://www.aph.gov.au/~media/Committees/clac_ctte/estimates/bud_1415/DSS/taled_docs/19June_2.pdf)

The \$30 million returned to the Budget through MYEFO impacted three funding rounds that did not proceed:

- Financial Wellbeing and Capability- Service Improvement and Sector Support components.
- Families and Children - Child Support Advocacy.
- Housing and Homelessness Service Improvement and Sector Support.