## 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: SQ16-000376

**Topic: Grants** 

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## Senator Louise Pratt asked:

What steps does the DSS take to ensure contract renewal processes do not impact on service provision?

## **Answer:**

The Department continually works on strengthening grant administration by working closely with the community sector and monitoring the effectiveness of grants programs.