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

2016-17 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

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Senator Louise Pratt asked:

Of the grant contracts entered into over the 2015-16 budget period, how many could be characterised as renewal of existing service providers?

Answer:

A grant agreement with a service provider is for a fixed time period. When a service provider is offered new funding, a new agreement needs to be negotiated.