

Senate Select Committee on COVID-19

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator: Keneally

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Question:

Senator KENEALLY: Thank you. Is there a quantum of funds that have been disbursed?

Ms Frame: To date the quantum is \$25.38 million.

Senator KENEALLY: Is that broken down at all between loans and grants?

Ms Frame: I don't have that breakdown. I'll take that on notice and get you that additional detail.

Answer:

As at 4 March 2021, the Special Overseas Hardship Fund had committed \$25.38 million.

Special Overseas Hardship Fund Breakdown	
Loans	\$6.12 million
Grants	\$19.26 million

Further questions relating to the Special Overseas Hardship Fund should be directed to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.