

**Community Affairs Committee**

**Examination of Budget Estimates 2006-2007**

**Additional Information Received**

**CONSOLIDATED VOLUME 7**

**FAMILIES, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND  
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**Outcomes 3 & 4**

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Note: Where published reports, etc. have been provided in response to questions, they have not been included in the Additional Information volume in order to conserve resources.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELATING TO THE EXAMINATION OF BUDGET EXPENDITURE FOR 2006-2007**

Included in this volume are answers to written and oral questions taken on notice and tabled papers relating to the supplementary budget estimates hearing on 2 November 2006

**\* Please note that the tabling date of 10 May 2007 is the proposed tabling date**

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<b>Senator</b>	<b>Quest. No.</b>	<b>Outcome 3: Output group 3.1 – Support for Families</b>	<b>Vol. 7 Page No.</b>	<b>Date tabled in the Senate*</b>
Evans	155 amended	Family Tax Benefit reconciliation [answer relates to Budget estimates May/June 2006]	1-2	08.02.07
Evans	288, 292	Family Tax Benefit	3-4	08.02.07
Crossin	354	Family Relationship Centres	5	08.02.07
Evans	295	Family Tax Benefit	6	08.02.07
Evans	283	Family Tax Benefit	7	01.03.07
Evans	285	Family Tax Benefit – average incomes of Family Tax Benefit recipients	8	01.03.07
Evans	286	FRB recipients – actual annual taxable income	9	01.03.07
Evans	287	Family Tax Benefit	10	01.03.07
Evans	284	Family Tax Benefit – reconciliation update of Senate Estimates QON 97	11-18	01.03.07
<b>Outcome 3: Output group 3.2 – Child Support</b>				
Evans	296-305	Child support arrangements	19-28	08.02.07
Evans	308-309, 312, 314-317	Review of Child Support Scheme	29-35	08.02.07
Siewert	318-319	Foster care	36-37	08.02.07
Evans	313	Review of Child Support Scheme	38	08.02.07
Evans	306, 307	Review of Child Support Scheme	39-40	01.03.07
<b>Outcome 3: Output group 3.3 – Child Care Support</b>				
Moore	322	Child care support	41	08.02.07
Moore	323	Melbourne Institute labour supply and child care demand study	42	08.02.07
Moore	324	Child care compliance	43-44	08.02.07
Moore	325, 355, 320-321	Child care support	45-98	08.02.07

<b>Senator</b>	<b>Quest. No.</b>	<b>Outcome 4: Output group 4.1 – Housing Support</b>	<b>Vol. 7 Page No.</b>	<b>Date tabled in the Senate*</b>
Moore	281	Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP)	99	08.02.07
Carr	326	Focus groups on Commonwealth Rent Assistance Program	100	08.02.07
Carr	328	Rent Assistance	101	08.02.07
Nash	329	Homelessness	102-103	08.02.07
Carr	332	Housing programs	104	08.02.07
Carr	335, 327	Rent Assistance	105-106	08.02.07
Carr	331, 333, 334	Housing programs	107-109	08.02.07
Carr	362	Housing assistance financial flows	110-112	10.05.07
Carr	336	Commonwealth State Housing Agreement	113	10.05.07
<b>Outcome 4: Output group 4.2 – Supporting Financial Management</b>				
Carr	330	HOME Advice Program	114	08.02.07
Evans	337-345	Emergency relief funding	115-123	08.02.07
Evans	345 amended	Emergency relief funding	124-158	01.03.07
<b>Outcome 4: Output group 4.3 – Community Recovery</b>				
Evans	346	Reconnecting people assistance package	159	08.02.07
<b>Outcome 4: Output group 4.4 – Community Partnership and Delivery</b>				
Evans	347-353	Local Answers	160-166	08.02.07

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**Output Group:** 3.1

**Amended Question No: 155**  
**2006-07 Budget Estimates, May-June 2006**

**Topic:** Family Tax Benefit Reconciliation

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

- (1) Please provide updated Family Tax Benefit reconciliation figures for the 2003-04 financial year.
- (2) Please provide updated Family Tax Benefit reconciliation figures for the 2004-05 financial year to date.
- (3) Can the Department indicate how many families incurred an FTB debt in 2004-05 before the effect of the per-child supplement taken into account?

**Answer (Amended):**

The table below lists Family Tax Benefit reconciliation figures for the 2003-04 financial year as at 31 March 2006.

<b>Top-Ups</b>	
Customer Number	1,795,762
% of Total Customer Number	85%
Total Amount	\$2,541 million
Average Amount	\$1,415
<b>Nil Change</b>	
Customer Number	102,276
% of Total Customer Number	5%
<b>Overpayments</b>	
Customer Number	222,285
% of Total Customer Number	10%
Total Amount	\$270 million
Average Amount	\$1,219
<b>TOTAL</b>	
Customer Number	<b>2,120,323</b>

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The table below lists Family Tax Benefit reconciliation figures for the 2004-05 financial year as at 31 March 2006.

<b>Top-Ups</b>	
Customer Number	1,588,288
% of Total Customer Number	87%
Total Amount	\$2,549 million
Average Amount	\$1,605
<b>Nil Change</b>	
Customer Number	96,099
% of Total Customer Number	5%
<b>Overpayments</b>	
Customer Number	139,902
% of Total Customer Number	8%
Total Amount	\$160 million
Average Amount	\$1,142
<b>TOTAL</b>	
Customer Number	<b>1,824,289</b>

Data on reconciliation outcomes before the effect of the per-child supplement is not produced as part of the reconciliation process.

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**Question Nos: 288**

**Topic:** Family Tax Benefit

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

Separately for 2004-05 and 2005-06 how many families were receiving FTB (A) payments for one child?

Separately for 2004-05 and 2005-06 how many families were receiving FTB (A) payments for two children?

Separately for 2004-05 and 2005-06 how many families were receiving FTB (A) payments for three children?

Separately for 2004-05 and 2005-06 how many families were receiving FTB (A) payments for four or more children?

**Answer:**

The following table shows the number of FTB (A) instalment customers by family size at the end of June in each financial year.

	1 Child	2 Children	3 Children	4 or more Children
<b>2004-05</b>	686,753	724,597	302,611	114,534
<b>2005-06</b>	678,686	716,135	301,078	115,927

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**Question No: 292**

**Topic:** Family Tax Benefit

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

For 2004-05 and 2005-06, how many families receiving FTB Part A at below the maximum rate and above the base rate were also receiving rent assistance?

**Answer:**

There were 169,684 and 174,205 customers receiving Rent Assistance with Family Tax Benefit Part A below the maximum rate and above the base rate in June 2004 and June 2005 respectively.



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**Question No: 354**

**Topic:** Family Relationship Centres

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Crossin** asked:

In relation to privacy concerns:

- (a) What data collection systems are in place at the 15 pilot Family Relationship Centres (FRCs)?
- (b) Is there a national database in place? If not, will one be introduced; and if so, when?
- (c) What interim arrangements are in place?
- (d) Has AGD been requiring FRC providers to provide client identifiable information?

**Answer:**

The 15 established Family Relationship Centres (FRCs) are using data collection forms until the national data collection database FRSP Online is made available in December 2006 / January 2007. There is no national database currently in use.

Service providers have two options under the interim arrangements. Providers store the data contents on the collection forms until FRSP Online is operational, and then key that data into FRSP Online. Alternatively, providers may record data on forms supplied by FaCSIA, forward those forms to the FRSP Online Helpdesk, and Helpdesk operators will enter the data in to FRSP Online.

AGD have not required the FRC providers to provide client identifiable information.

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**Question No: 295**

**Topic:** Family Tax Benefit

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

According to the 2005-06 Final Budget Outcome, the government spent \$216 million less on FTB than anticipated in 2005-06 as a result of an increase in the estimate of the average income of recipients (see attached excerpt from Final Budget Outcome).

Please provide details on the shifts in average income referred to in the Final Budget Outcome, for example:

- a. What income brackets were the shifts most marked in?
- b. What kinds of payments were most affected – eg base rate, broken rate, etc?
- c. How many families are receiving less payments?
- d. Is the lower than projected FTB expenditure the result of lower than anticipated expenditure on FTB (A), FTB (B), or both?
- e. Is the lower than projected FTB expenditure the result of less families receiving FTB, or families on FTB receiving less payments?

**Answer:**

Total FTB expenditure for the 2005-06 year increased by close to \$1.3 billion between 2004-05 and 2005-06. In 2005-06, the Government spent \$216 million less on Family Tax Benefit (FTB) through Centrelink than it anticipated as its final Budget estimate. It spent \$192 million more than estimated through the Australian Taxation Office.

The lower 2005-06 expenditure on FTB through Centrelink is a result of lower than anticipated expenditure on both FTB Part A and FTB Part B.

Many families have a full year after the year of entitlement in which to lodge their tax returns, so consequently many families are yet to have their 2005-06 payments reconciled. Final data on the number of families receiving payments and the amount of payments in respect of 2005-06 is not available at this point in the reconciliation cycle.

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**Output Group: 3.1**

**Question No: 283**

**Topic:** Family Tax Benefit

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

- (1) Please provide updated Family Tax Benefit reconciliation figures for the 2003-04 financial year.
- (2) Please provide updated Family Tax Benefit reconciliation figures for the 2004-05 financial year to date.
- (3) Please include available information on 2005-06.

**Answer:**

The response to Question on Notice 284 shows the standard report on Family Tax Benefit that will in future be published in the Department's Annual Report.

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**Output Group:** 3.1..... **Question No: 285**

**Topic:** Family Tax Benefit - Average Incomes of Family Tax Benefit Recipients

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

Please provide an update on Question No. 98 from the November 2005 hearings, i.e. average taxable income for FTB recipients. Please include available information on 2005-06, as well as 2003-04 and 2004-05, including the income distribution of FTB Part A and FTB Part B recipients for all three years.

**Answer:**

The response to Question on Notice 284 shows the standard report on Family Tax Benefit that will in future be published in the Department's Annual Report.

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**Output Group:** 4.1..... **Question No: 286**

**Topic:** FTB Recipients – Actual Annual Taxable Income

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

Please break down by (1) state and territory and (2) federal electorate the number of families with an actual annual taxable income of:

- (a) between \$100,000 and \$200,000,
- (b) \$200,000 and \$300,000,
- (c) \$300,000 and \$400,000,
- (d) \$400,000 and \$500,000,
- (e) \$500,000 and \$600,000,
- (f) \$600,000 and \$700,000,
- (g) \$700,000 and \$800,000,
- (h) \$800,000 and \$900,000,
- (i) \$900,000 and \$1,000,000, and
- (j) above \$1,000,000

who received either Family Tax Benefit Part A or Family Tax Benefit Part B in 2005-06 as well as 2003-04 and 2004-05.

**Answer:**

The response to Question on Notice 284 shows the standard report on Family Tax Benefit that will in future be published in the Department's Annual Report.

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**Question No: 287**

**Topic:** Family Tax Benefit

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

As at June 30 2006 of the families on the maximum rate of FTB Part A who were not in receipt of income support payments, show their private income distribution, i.e. less than \$20,001, \$20,001 - \$25,000, \$25,001 - \$30,000, \$30,001 - \$35,000, \$35,001 - \$40,000. Note this information is not in the Department's annual report.

**Answer:**

The table below shows income distribution as at 30 June 2006 for FTB Part A customers receiving the maximum rate of FTB part A who are not receiving income support.

<b>Estimated adjusted taxable income</b>	<b>Customers receiving no Income Support</b>
\$20,000 or less	21,399
\$20,001 to \$25,000	14,437
\$25,001 to \$30,000	31,370
\$30,001 to \$33,361	31,200
\$33,361 or more <sup>1</sup>	975

Families where their youngest FTB A eligible child is aged 16 or over are excluded from the above table, as the maximum rate is the base rate for such customers.

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<sup>1</sup> As at June 30 2006 the Maximum Rate for FTB Part A was generally only paid to families whose income was \$33,361 per annum or less. However, the following groups are exempt from the income test:

- 1) Child Disability Allowance (CDA) recipients, who are eligible for FTB Part A due to the CDA savings provision originally introduced in 1993. CDA was not asset or income tested and CDA qualification also entitled families to a minimum amount of Family Allowance free of any means test prior to January 1993.
- 2) Blind disability support pensioners, who receive their income support payments and FTB Part A free of income testing in accordance with existing legislation.

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**Topic:** Family Tax Benefit – Reconciliation Update of Senate Estimates QoN 97

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

Please supply an update on Question No. 97 from the November 2005 hearings i.e. breakdowns on the number of families with FTB debts. Please include available information on 2005-06, as well as 2003-04 and 2004-05

**Answer:**

The following response relates to the specific question asked and also sets out additional tables that will contribute to a more detailed standard report on Family Tax Benefit. The Department will publish this standard suite of tables in future Annual Reports to balance the provision of information with demands on its resources. This standard report will remove the need to provide separate responses to questions on notice such as 283, 284, 285 and 286.

**Reconciliation outcomes**

The table below lists Family Tax Benefit reconciliation figures for the 2004-05 financial year as at 29 September 2006.

<b>Top-Ups</b>	
Customer Number	1,757,509
% of Total Customer Number	85%
Total Amount	\$2,891m
Average Amount	\$1,645
<b>Nil Change</b>	
Customer Number	120,813
% of Total Customer Number	6%
<b>Overpayments</b>	
Customer Number	181,997
% of Total Customer Number	9%
Total Amount	\$230m
Average Amount	\$1,262
<b>Total</b>	
Customer Number	2,060,319

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The table below lists Family Tax Benefit reconciliation figures for the 2005-06 financial year as at 29 September 2006.

<b>Top-Ups</b>	
Customer Number	1,089,976
% of Total Customer Number	91%
Total Amount	\$1,899m
Average Amount	\$1,742
<b>Nil Change</b>	
Customer Number	46,693
% of Total Customer Number	4%
<b>Overpayments</b>	
Customer Number	56,720
% of Total Customer Number	5%
Total Amount	\$55m
Average Amount	\$965
<b>Total</b>	
Customer Number	1,193,389

**Average incomes**

The table below shows the average actual adjusted taxable income (ATI) of customers who were entitled to FTB Part A at any stage for 2004-05 and who had been reconciled as at 29 September 2006.

	<b>Average actual ATI for 2004-05*</b>
ATO lump sum	\$69,390
Centrelink lump sum	\$54,817
Instalments	\$43,496
Fortnightly/Lump sum combination	\$51,612

\* Customers with zero actual ATI are excluded in the calculation of average actual ATI.

The table below shows the average actual adjusted taxable income (ATI) of customers who were entitled to FTB Part A at any stage for 2005-06 and who had been reconciled as at 29 September 2006.

	<b>Average actual ATI for 2005-06*</b>
ATO lump sum	\$74,952
Centrelink lump sum	\$53,485
Instalments	\$40,722
Fortnightly/Lump sum combination	\$60,662

\* Customers with zero actual ATI are excluded in the calculation of average actual ATI.



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**Ranged incomes**

For the following tables, Centrelink and ATO customers who were entitled to lump sum grants and were not subsequently reconciled are not included. Analysis shows this group of customers is too small to significantly alter the income distribution.

For privacy reasons, cells containing fewer than 20 observations have been reported as “<20”.

The table below shows the distribution of actual adjusted taxable income of customers who were entitled to FTB Part A at any stage during 2004-05 and who had been reconciled as at 29 September 2006.

<b>Actual ATI for 2004-05 (\$)</b>	<b>Number of customers who were entitled to FTB part A</b>
0 to less than 20,000	529,024
20,000 to less than 40,000	458,831
40,000 to less than 60,000	373,352
60,000 to less than 80,000	355,653
80,000 to less than 100,000	198,208
100,000 to less than 120,000	16,372
120,000 to less than 140,000	1,338
140,000 to less than 160,000	418
160,000 to less than 180,000	219
180,000 to less than 200,000	121
200,000 to less than 300,000	191
300,000 to less than 400,000	44
400,000 to less than 500,000	<20
500,000 to less than 600,000	<20
600,000 to less than 700,000	<20
700,000 to less than 800,000	<20
800,000 to less than 900,000	<20
900,000 to less than 1,000,000	<20
1,000,000 or more	<20
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,933,816</b>

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The table below shows the distribution of actual adjusted taxable income of customers who were entitled to FTB Part A at any stage during 2005-06 and who have been reconciled as at 29 September 2006.

<b>Actual ATI for 2005-06 (\$)</b>	<b>Number of customers who were entitled to FTB part A</b>
0 to less than 20,000	399,607
20,000 to less than 40,000	271,294
40,000 to less than 60,000	181,621
60,000 to less than 80,000	176,754
80,000 to less than 100,000	108,361
100,000 to less than 120,000	11,691
120,000 to less than 140,000	695
140,000 to less than 160,000	143
160,000 to less than 180,000	70
180,000 to less than 200,000	31
200,000 to less than 300,000	35
300,000 to less than 400,000	<20
400,000 to less than 500,000	<20
500,000 to less than 600,000	<20
600,000 to less than 700,000	<20
700,000 to less than 800,000	<20
800,000 to less than 900,000	<20
900,000 to less than 1,000,000	<20
1,000,000 or more	<20
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,150,330</b>

**Note:** There are many reasons why families with high incomes can legitimately receive FTB Part A. These include:

- 1) customers with large families;
- 2) customers who were entitled to an income support payment for part of the year, or
- 3) customers whose personal circumstances have changed during the year. For example, customers who partnered for part of the year and had their FTB Part A entitlements cancelled for the period when they were partnered with income above the threshold, but were entitled to FTB Part A for the period when they were not partnered.

Certain groups of customers are free of the FTB Part A income test:

- 1) Child Disability Allowance (CDA) recipients are eligible for FTB Part A due to the CDA savings provision originally introduced in 1993. CDA was not asset or income tested and CDA qualification also entitled families to a minimum amount of Family Allowance free of any means test prior to January 1993.

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- 2) Blind disability support pensioners receive their income support payments and FTB Part A free of income testing in accordance with existing legislation.

This is the first quarter of reconciliation for the 2005-06 financial year and the figures are unlikely to reflect the same pattern as that for a whole year of reconciliation.

The table below shows the distribution of actual adjusted taxable income of customers who were entitled to Family Tax Benefit Part B at any stage during 2004-05 and who have been reconciled as at 29 September 2006.

<b>Actual ATI for 2004-05 (\$)</b>	<b>Number of customers who were entitled to FTB part B</b>
0 to less than 20,000	525,380
20,000 to less than 40,000	445,714
40,000 to less than 60,000	292,416
60,000 to less than 80,000	183,592
80,000 to less than 100,000	75,828
100,000 to less than 120,000	27,225
120,000 to less than 140,000	12,374
140,000 to less than 160,000	6,369
160,000 to less than 180,000	3,714
180,000 to less than 200,000	2,334
200,000 to less than 300,000	4,712
300,000 to less than 400,000	1,182
400,000 to less than 500,000	445
500,000 to less than 600,000	199
600,000 to less than 700,000	117
700,000 to less than 800,000	80
800,000 to less than 900,000	56
900,000 to less than 1,000,000	33
1,000,000 or more	101
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,581,871</b>

The table below shows the distribution of actual adjusted taxable income of customers who were entitled to Family Tax Benefit Part B at any stage during 2005-06 and who have been reconciled as at 29 September 2006.

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<b>Actual ATI for 2005-06 (\$)</b>	<b>Number of customers who were entitled to FTB part B</b>
0 to less than 20,000	398,702
20,000 to less than 40,000	268,056
40,000 to less than 60,000	154,090
60,000 to less than 80,000	96,674
80,000 to less than 100,000	40,405
100,000 to less than 120,000	12,948
120,000 to less than 140,000	4,768
140,000 to less than 160,000	2,055
160,000 to less than 180,000	1,001
180,000 to less than 200,000	563
200,000 to less than 300,000	876
300,000 to less than 400,000	153
400,000 to less than 500,000	60
500,000 to less than 600,000	29
600,000 to less than 700,000	<20
700,000 to less than 800,000	<20
800,000 to less than 900,000	<20
900,000 to less than 1,000,000	<20
1,000,000 or more	<20
<b>Total</b>	<b>980,420</b>

**Note:** This is the first quarter of reconciliation for the 2005-06 financial year and the figures are unlikely to reflect the same pattern as that for a whole year of reconciliation.

**Outstanding debts**

All data below is as at 29 September 2006.

	<b>Number of FTB customers with an outstanding reconciliation debt</b>				
	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>	<b>2005-06</b>
<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>	317	496	666	1,066	474
<b>New South Wales</b>	6,476	11,243	13,978	21,034	10,813
<b>Northern Territory</b>	226	373	381	600	601
<b>Queensland</b>	3,550	6,209	8,226	12,842	7,736
<b>South Australia</b>	960	1,899	2,506	4,172	2,333
<b>Tasmania</b>	329	523	726	1,223	897
<b>Victoria</b>	4,040	7,341	9,628	15,828	7,866
<b>Western Australia</b>	1,767	3,196	4,314	7,509	4,052
<b>Unknown*</b>	1,733	1,823	1,495	1,380	307
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,398</b>	<b>33,103</b>	<b>41,920</b>	<b>65,654</b>	<b>35,079</b>

\* The 'unknown' category covers customers with overseas addresses, addresses that are post office boxes (rather than street addresses), and invalid addresses (eg for people who are no longer customers).

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	<b>Total amount of outstanding FTB reconciliation debt</b>				
	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>	<b>2005-06</b>
<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>	\$392,422	\$796,642	\$1,055,765	\$1,550,260	\$497,310
<b>New South Wales</b>	\$10,032,175	\$18,854,854	\$23,623,081	\$31,367,743	\$11,665,114
<b>Northern Territory</b>	\$343,912	\$520,738	\$676,086	\$856,979	\$552,164
<b>Queensland</b>	\$5,167,375	\$9,787,832	\$13,536,836	\$19,349,965	\$8,013,835
<b>South Australia</b>	\$1,208,155	\$2,712,115	\$3,730,345	\$5,828,166	\$2,224,388
<b>Tasmania</b>	\$465,508	\$689,497	\$1,086,656	\$1,723,887	\$792,202
<b>Victoria</b>	\$6,282,500	\$11,494,688	\$15,253,921	\$23,977,764	\$8,352,707
<b>Western Australia</b>	\$2,503,569	\$4,788,087	\$6,935,279	\$11,365,858	\$4,421,337
<b>Unknown*</b>	\$2,282,128	\$2,388,033	\$2,471,002	\$2,296,915	\$338,432
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$28,677,743</b>	<b>\$52,032,487</b>	<b>\$68,368,971</b>	<b>\$98,317,537</b>	<b>\$36,857,489</b>

\* The 'unknown' category covers customers with overseas addresses, addresses that are post office boxes (rather than street addresses), and invalid addresses (eg for people who are no longer customers).

	<b>Average Adjusted Taxable Income (ATI) for FTB customer and primary partner</b>				
	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>	<b>2005-06</b>
<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>	\$55,953	\$59,291	\$81,795	\$90,233	\$88,322
<b>New South Wales</b>	\$49,508	\$52,158	\$77,249	\$83,849	\$80,128
<b>Northern Territory</b>	\$42,237	\$45,166	\$67,745	\$78,636	\$81,419
<b>Queensland</b>	\$45,421	\$48,279	\$72,477	\$79,855	\$76,970
<b>South Australia</b>	\$46,760	\$49,273	\$71,028	\$78,888	\$75,858
<b>Tasmania</b>	\$42,467	\$44,296	\$67,081	\$75,004	\$72,419
<b>Victoria</b>	\$50,574	\$52,654	\$75,308	\$82,394	\$80,475
<b>Western Australia</b>	\$47,998	\$51,334	\$74,907	\$84,226	\$83,294
<b>Unknown*</b>	\$46,394	\$49,052	\$71,233	\$80,808	\$77,760
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$48,331</b>	<b>\$50,942</b>	<b>\$74,840</b>	<b>\$82,254</b>	<b>\$79,563</b>

- \* The 'unknown' category covers customers with overseas addresses, addresses that are post office boxes (rather than street addresses), and invalid addresses (eg for people who are no longer customers).

	<b>Number of FTB customers with part or full ATO refund withheld to satisfy a debt</b>				
	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>	<b>2005-06</b>
<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>	3,654	3,282	1,026	1,536	496
<b>New South Wales</b>	70,424	65,857	19,511	25,753	10,115
<b>Northern Territory</b>	2,470	2,323	487	908	441
<b>Queensland</b>	47,351	43,835	10,865	14,136	6,313
<b>South Australia</b>	18,150	16,576	4,007	5,378	2,147
<b>Tasmania</b>	6,015	5,378	886	1,427	703

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<b>Victoria</b>	59,249	53,607	14,269	18,890	7,447
<b>Western Australia</b>	22,953	21,547	5,864	8,215	3,294
<b>Unknown*</b>	2,619	2,626	847	986	231
<b>Total</b>	232,729	215,031	57,762	77,229	31,187

- \* The 'unknown' category covers customers with overseas addresses, addresses that are post office boxes (rather than street addresses), and invalid addresses (eg for people who are no longer customers).

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**Question No: 296**

**Topic:** Child Support Arrangements

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

How many resident parent clients will be negatively affected i.e. suffer a reduction in child support received by the Governments changes to Family Tax Benefit maintenance arrangements?

**Answer:**

The changes to the Family Tax Benefit maintenance arrangements are defined in the Budget Measures 06/07, Budget Paper No.2.

Child Support is not affected by these measures as they are specific to Family Tax Benefit payments.

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**Question No: 297**

**Topic:** Child Support Arrangements

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

Under the changes to Family Tax Benefit maintenance arrangements how many resident parent clients will have their fortnightly child support payments reduced by:

- a. Less than \$10 per fortnight?
- b. More than \$10 but less than \$20 per fortnight?
- c. More than \$20 but less than \$50 per fortnight?
- d. More than \$50 but less than \$100 per fortnight?
- e. More than \$100 per fortnight?

**Answer:**

See answer to Question No. 296.



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**Question No: 298**

**Topic:** Child Support Arrangements

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

How many resident parent clients will be benefit from this measure i.e. increase the amount of child support received?

**Answer:**

See answer to Question No. 296.

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**Question No: 299**

**Topic:** Child Support Arrangements

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

Under the changes to Family Tax Benefit maintenance arrangements how many resident parent clients will have their fortnightly child support payments increased by:

- a. Less than \$10 per fortnight?
- b. More than \$10 but less than \$20 per fortnight?
- c. More than \$20 but less than \$50 per fortnight?
- d. More than \$50 but less than \$100 per fortnight?
- e. More than \$100 per fortnight?

**Answer:**

See answer to Question No. 296.

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**Question No: 300**

**Topic:** Child Support Arrangements

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

Will this measure affect any other payments a resident or non-resident parent receives in the form of Government assistance? If so, what is the number of people affected and how will they be affected?

**Answer:**

The changes to the Family Tax Benefit maintenance arrangements are defined in the Budget Measures 06/07, Budget Paper No.2.

These measures will affect Family Tax Benefit only.

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**Question No: 301**

**Topic:** Child Support Arrangements

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

How many resident parent clients will be negatively affected i.e. suffer a reduction in child support received by the changes in the New Formula for Child Support?

**Answer:**

Modelling of the impact of the new formula is described in Chapter 16 of the Ministerial Taskforce report.

There are significant limitations to reliable modelling of the impacts of the Child Support Formula on specific individuals currently in the scheme, as key pieces of data are not collected administratively, non-administrative sources have very limited information on child support, and people's circumstances are constantly changing. Advice provided by the Department to the Taskforce and the Government is reflected in the report and the Government response.

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**Question No: 302**

**Topic:** Child Support Arrangements

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

Under the new Formula how many resident parent clients will have their fortnightly child support payments reduced by:

- a. Less than \$10 per fortnight?
- b. More than \$10 but less than \$20 per fortnight?
- c. More than \$20 but less than \$50 per fortnight?
- d. More than \$50 but less than \$100 per fortnight?
- e. More than \$100 per fortnight?

**Answer:**

See answer to Question No. 301.

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**Question No: 303**

**Topic:** Child Support Arrangements

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

How many resident parent clients will be benefit from the change in the child support formula i.e. increase the amount of child support received?

**Answer:**

See answer to Question No. 301.

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**Question No: 304**

**Topic:** Child Support Arrangements

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

Under the new Formula how many resident parent clients will have their fortnightly child support payments increased by:

- a. Less than \$10 per fortnight?
- b. More than \$10 but less than \$20 per fortnight?
- c. More than \$20 but less than \$50 per fortnight?
- d. More than \$50 but less than \$100 per fortnight?
- e. More than \$100 per fortnight?

**Answer:**

See answer to Question No. 301.

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**Question No: 305**

**Topic:** Child Support Arrangements

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

Has any assessment of the impact of the first round of changes (which commenced on 1 July 2006) been undertaken?

**Answer:**

FaCSIA is monitoring the effects of the scheme as recommended in the Taskforce report.



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**Question No: 308**

**Topic:** Review of Child Support Scheme

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

What monitoring of the first round of changes is being undertaken?

**Answer:**

See answer to Question No. 305.

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**Question No: 309**

**Topic:** Review of Child Support Scheme

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

Once the legislation is passed, what is the timetable for implementing the second and third stages of the reform package?

**Answer:**

The timetable for implementing the second and third stages of the reforms is as follows:

- Stage 2 reforms commence January 2007.
- Stage 3 reforms commence July 2008.

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**Question No: 312**

**Topic:** Review of Child Support Scheme

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

Can the department provide any demographic information about the existing child support population, including income, education, age, number of children, location, reliance on income support?

**Answer:**

Demographic information is collated by the Child Support Agency in their annual 'Facts and Figures' publication available for download from their website ([www.csa.gov.au](http://www.csa.gov.au)).

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**Question No: 314**

**Topic:** Review of Child Support Scheme

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

If not, why hasn't the Department – as the agency with policy responsibility for these changes – undertaken work in this area?

**Answer:**

See answer to Question No. 313.

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**Question No: 315**

**Topic:** Review of Child Support Scheme

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

What monitoring of the financial impact of the changes will be undertaken once the changes are made? What will FACSIA's role be?

**Answer:**

FaCSIA is responsible for monitoring the effects of the scheme.

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**Question No: 316**

**Topic:** Review of Child Support Scheme

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

The Ministerial Taskforce recommended that transitional issues surrounding the implementation of the new formula may need to be managed (recommendation 25) – what actions have been taken in response to this recommendation?

**Answer:**

The Ministerial Taskforce was concerned that government manage the transitional issues that will emerge to ensure an effective transition to the new scheme. Concerns included ensuring that the CSA has adequate resources to ensure a smooth transition, and providing parents who are likely to be significantly affected by the transition to the new formula with sufficient advance notice of the change – well in advance of the issue of new assessments, to allow adjustment of budgets or review of their level of workforce participation. To address this recommendation the government is undertaking the following:

1. providing additional funding to the CSA to ensure compliance with the existing scheme prior to the full implementation of the new scheme;
2. providing additional funds for the CSA to address operational concerns and ensure effective service delivery prior to the commencement of the new scheme;
3. a communication campaign that will include activities and products to provide parents with information about out how the reforms will affect them well in advance of the commencement of the new formula; and
4. carefully managing the implementation plan to ensure the introduction of complementary elements of the reforms at appropriate times, and to allow sufficient time for drafting of legislation, consultation with key stakeholders, accurate and well-tested systems development and comprehensive staff training.

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**Question No: 317**

**Topic:** Review of Child Support Scheme

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

What transitional measures have been put in place to ensure people are not financially disadvantaged by the new formula?

**Answer:**

See answer to Question No. 316.

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**Question No: 318**

**Topic:** Foster Care

**Hansard Page:** CA136 and 137

**Senator Siewert** asked:

Is the Foster Care feasibility study finished and can I be provided a copy?

**Answer:**

The study has been completed on behalf of the Community and Disability Services Ministers' Advisory Council.

Its release will require the agreement of all jurisdictions and at this stage, they have not agreed to its release.



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**Question No: 319**

**Topic:** Foster Care

**Hansard Page:** CA137

**Senator Siewert** asked:

What data are you using for Foster Carer numbers and family carers?

**Answer:**

Determination of foster carer numbers is made by state and territory authorities and compiled centrally by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW).

The two main sources the Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaCSIA) uses for information about the number of foster, relative and kinship carers are the AIHW *Child Protection Australia 2004-05* report and the Australian Bureau of Statistics *Family Characteristics Survey 2003*.

FaCSIA also uses data, to a lesser extent, from the Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia (HILDA) Survey.

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**Question No: 313**

**Topic:** Review of Child Support Scheme

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

Given the concerns raised during the Senate inquiry about the impact of the new formula, can the department give an update as to whether they have undertaken any work to measure the impact of the new formula on the existing child support population (for example, financial impact on payers and payees)?

**Answer:**

Modelling of the impact of the new formula was undertaken and is described in Chapter 16 of the Ministerial Taskforce report.

There are significant limitations to reliable modelling of the impacts of the Child Support Formula on specific individuals currently in the scheme, as key pieces of data are not collected administratively, non-administrative sources have very limited information on child support, and people's circumstances are constantly changing. Advice provided by the department to the Taskforce and the Government is reflected in the report and the Government response.

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**Question No: 306**

**Topic:** Review of Child Support Scheme

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

What has been the financial impact of the reduction in the maximum income cap on (a) child support payers and (b) child support payees?

**Answer:**

The reduction in the maximum income cap from 1 July 2006 was an interim measure pending introduction of the new child support formula from 1 July 2008. It reflects the Ministerial Taskforce finding that many high income earners were paying more than the cost of their children, in effect paying spousal maintenance. 10,678 resident parents had their child support reduced as a result of the changes to the maximum child support income cap.

Amount of reduction per month	No. of resident parents
\$1 - \$10	224
\$11 - \$50	793
\$51 - \$100	850
\$101 - \$200	1,355
\$201 - \$300	1,091
\$301 - \$400	1,149
\$401 - \$500	1,875
\$501 - \$600	1,131
\$601 - \$700	359
\$701 - \$800	1,390
\$801 - \$900	255
\$901 - \$1000	206
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,678</b>

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**Question No: 307**

**Topic:** Review of Child Support Scheme

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

Can the Department provide a breakdown of how the reduced income cap has impacted on child support payees? For instance, can the Department provide data that shows how many families have had payments reduced by under \$20 a fortnight, between \$20 and \$50 a fortnight, between \$50 and \$100 a fortnight and above \$100 a fortnight etc?

**Answer:**

See answer to Question No. 306.

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**Question No: 322**

**Topic:** Child Care Support

**Hansard Page:** CA 116

**Senator Moore** asked:

In the 2004 Report by Martin – ‘More than Just Play Dough’ – What is the Government’s position on the economic return of government spending on Child Care? Was there agreement or disagreement of Ms Martin’s conclusions on financial returns to the government?

**Answer:**

The government has no position on this paper.

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**Question No: 323**

**Topic:** Melbourne Institute labour supply and child care demand study

**Hansard Page:** CA 116

**Senator Moore** asked:

Pursuant to Senate Order 192, \$116, 000 was paid to the Melbourne Institute. Has that been finalised? Is it public? If not, what are the key conclusions?

**Answer:**

The study has been finalised. The study has not been published.

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**Question No: 324**

**Topic:** Child Care Compliance

**Hansard Page:** CA127

**Senator Moore** asked:


Can the Committee be provided with a copy of the Advertisement for child care compliance officers? Can the number of people who applied be provided? How many were successful?

**Answer:**


The advertisement appeared in the NT News, Adelaide Advertiser, West Australian, Hobart Mercury, Sydney Morning Herald, Brisbane Courier Mail, and the Melbourne Age on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> of July 2006.

There were 274 applicants and 29 applicants were appointed.

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**Senior Child Care Compliance Officers**  
 APS Level 5  
 \$52,490 - \$54,500pa

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 \$46,500 - \$50,043pa

Compliance officers will visit childcare services and examine records relating to payments made to them. They will also provide education to services on childcare payment rules, legislation, and processes, and assist senior FaCSIA investigators in cases where there may be fraudulent activity.

The Government announced in the 2006-2007 Budget an allocation of \$50.8 million over four years to strengthen compliance to ensure the integrity of child care payments to services on behalf of families. A central component of the new compliance arrangements will be a network of Child Care Compliance Officers. These officers will be based in FaCSIA State and Territory offices in each State capital, and will undertake random visits to child care services to examine service records for accuracy, and educate services about child care benefit rules, legislation and processes. Child Care Compliance Officers will refer suspected cases of fraud to the Child Care Fraud and Investigations Unit based in Canberra, and will work with investigation staff and other key agencies on specific cases.

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**Question No: 325**

**Topic:** Child Care Support

**Hansard Page:** CA 129

**Senator Moore** asked:

Please provide a copy of the funding agreement for Family Day Care (without names).

**Answer:**

Please find a copy of the standard Funding Agreement (without names) at Attachment A.

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AND

**[Insert name of funding recipient]**

**ABN [insert ABN]**

for the **Family Day Care Funding** under the Commonwealth's **Child Care  
Support** Program

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**Parties**                    **Commonwealth of Australia**, as represented by and acting through the **Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs ABN 36 342 015 855** of Tuggeranong Office Park, Athllon Drive, Greenway ACT 2905 ("Department", "Us", "We" or "Our")  
**[Note to Drafters: Insert legal name of funding recipient - see section 6 'Completing the Parties' of the User Guide] ABN [Insert ABN] of [Insert registered address] ("You" or "Your")**

**Recitals**

- A.        We are committed to the Programme.
- B.        You are committed to helping achieve the Programme Aims, through Your conduct of the Activity.
- C.        As a result of Our commitment to the Programme, We have agreed to provide Funding to You to undertake the Activity, on the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- D.        We are required by law and policy to ensure accountability for the Funding, and You are required to be accountable for all Funding received under this Agreement.
- E.        You accept the Funding for the Activity on the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

**The parties agree**

**Part A..... Understanding this Agreement**

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**Definitions**

In this Agreement, if the context permits:

"Activity" means the project or activity set out or described in Item B of the Schedule.

"Activity Goals " means the goals set out in sub-Item B2 of the Schedule.

"Agreement" means this document including the Schedule, and any documents incorporated by reference by the clauses or the Schedule.

"Agreement Material" means all Material:

**brought into existence by You in performing this Agreement; or  
copied or derived from Material referred to in paragraph 0 above.**

"Approved Auditor" means a person who is either:

**a registered company auditor under the *Corporations Act 2001*;  
a Certified Practising Accountant;  
a member of the National Institute of Accountants; or**

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**a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants;**

but who is not a principal, member, shareholder, officer or employee of You, or of a Related Body Corporate of You within the meaning of that term as given in the *Corporations Act 2001*.

"**Asset**" means any item of personal, real or intangible<sup>2</sup> property, with a price or value of \$5,000 or more, inclusive of GST, and which has been created, acquired or leased wholly or in part with the Funding, except Intellectual Property Rights and licences provided for in clause 13<sup>3</sup>.

"**Auditor-General**" means the office established under the *Auditor-General Act 1997* and includes any other entity that may, from time to time, perform the functions of that office.

"**Budget**" means the budget, if any, set out at Item H of the Schedule.

"**Business Day**" in relation to the doing of any action in a place, means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday, public or bank holiday in that place.

"**Claim for Payment**" means the form of a claim set out in sub-Item F4 of the Schedule and to be provided to Us pursuant to clause 0.

"**Commonwealth**" includes the officers, delegates, employees, other contractors and agents of the Commonwealth.

"**Confidential Information**" means Our Confidential Information and Your Confidential Information.

"**Department**" means the Australian Government Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs or such other Australian Government Department as may be responsible from time to time for the administration of this Agreement.

"**Departmental Officer**" means the person for the time being holding, occupying or performing the duties of an officer of the Department, as specified in sub-Item O1 of the Schedule, or any other persons specified by the Commonwealth and notified in writing to You from time to time as being the Departmental Officer.

"**Electronic Communication**" has the same meaning as in the *Electronic Transactions Act 1999* (Cth).

"**End Date**" is the date set out in Item N of the Schedule.

"**Existing Material**" means all Material in existence prior to the execution of this Agreement or developed independently of this Agreement:

**incorporated in;**

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<sup>2</sup> Intangible assets are those assets that lack a physical presence, but are constituted by a right enforceable in a court of law or equity. Intellectual property is an example of intangible property.

<sup>3</sup> IPR in material which is created under the Agreement or copied or derived from such material, and licences acquired for the Commonwealth, are dealt with in clause 0, rather than the Asset provisions of clause 0.



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**supplied with, or as part of; or**  
**required to be supplied with, or as part of,**

the Agreement Material.

**"Final Acquittal Report"** means the report set out in clause 0 of this Agreement.

**"Funding"** means the money or any part of it paid to You as set out in sub-Item F1 of the Schedule and includes any moneys specified in sub-Item F2 of the Schedule for the purposes of, or a specified provision of, the Agreement.

**"Interest"**, for purposes of clause 9.4, means interest calculated at an interest rate equal to the general interest charge rate as specified in section 8AAD of the *Taxation Administration Act* 1953, on a daily compounding basis.

**"Material"** includes documents, equipment, software (including source code and object code versions), goods, information and data stored by any means including all copies and extracts of the same.

**"Our Confidential Information"** has the meaning set out in clause 0.

**"Our Material"** has the meaning given in clause 0.

**"Party"** means You or Us and **"Parties"** has the plural meaning as the context indicates.

**"Premises"** means premises occupied by You or where any obligation under this Agreement is undertaken.

**"Privacy Act"** means the *Privacy Act* 1988.

**"Privacy Commissioner"** means the Office of the Privacy Commissioner established under the Privacy Act and includes any other entity that may, from time to time, perform the functions of that office.

**"Programme"** means the program set out in Item A of the Schedule under which You receive the Funding for the Activity.

**"Programme Aims"** means the aims of the Programme as set out in sub-Item A2 of the Schedule.

**"Project Manager"** means the person responsible for managing the Activity for You and liaising with the Departmental Officer, set out in sub-Item O2 of the Schedule, or as You otherwise notify in writing to the Departmental Officer from time to time.

**"Recipient Created Tax Invoice"** or **"RCTI"** has any of the meanings used in the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act* 1999, or any other relevant legislation, regulations, or applicable rulings by the Australian Tax Office.

**"Related Body Corporate"** has the meaning as given in the *Corporations Act* 2001.

**"Reports"** means the reports referred to in clause 0 of this Agreement.

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"**Specified Personnel**" means the personnel, if any, (whether officers, employees, subcontractors or volunteers of You) required to undertake the Activity or any part of the Activity as set out in Item C of the Schedule, or such personnel replaced in accordance with clause 0.

"**Start Date**" means the date on which this Agreement is signed by the last party to do so.

"**Term**" has the meaning set out in clause 0.

"**Us**", "**We**" and "**Our**" includes the Commonwealth's officers, delegates, employees and agents, and Our successors.

"**You**" and "**Your**" where the context allows, includes Your officers, employees, agents, subcontractors and Your successors, and a reference to one or more of these persons in addition to You in a provision of this Agreement does not limit the application of this definition in that or any other context.

"**Your Confidential Information**" has the meaning set out in clause 0

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## **Interpretation**

In this Agreement:

**Headings (including Part, clause and Schedule headings) are for convenience only and do not affect the interpretation of this Agreement; and**

**if We are required by this Agreement to agree to, or approve something, then We may (subject to any express restriction provided in the relevant provision) withhold at Our sole discretion such agreement or approval;**

and unless the context indicates a contrary intention:

**a reference to a "person" includes a reference to a partnership or incorporated body as well as an individual;**

**words importing a gender include any other gender;**

**words in the singular include the plural and words in the plural include the singular;**

**all reference to clauses are clauses of this Agreement;**

**"includes" in any of its forms is not a word of limitation;**

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**where any word or phrase has been given a defined meaning, any other part of speech or other grammatical form about that word or phrase has a corresponding meaning;**

**a reference to any statute or other legislation (whether primary or subordinate) is to a statute or other legislation of the Commonwealth and, if it has been or is amended, is a reference to that amended statute or other legislation;**

**a reference to "\$" or "dollars" is a reference to Australian currency;**

**if an example is given of any thing (including a right, obligation or concept), the example does not limit the scope of that thing;**

**each provision of this Agreement will be interpreted without disadvantage to the Party who (or whose representative) drafted that provision, that is, the *contra proferentem*<sup>4</sup> rule does not apply to this Agreement;**

**if there is any inconsistency between the clauses of this Agreement and the Schedule, then the clauses of this Agreement will prevail except to the extent of any provision in Item P of the Schedule stated to modify the Agreement; and**

**if there is any inconsistency between any document (not being the Schedule) referred to in this Agreement and the clauses of this Agreement, or the Schedule, then the clauses of this Agreement, or the Schedule (as the case may be) will prevail.**

**Part B..... What You must do**

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**Your obligations**

**Your obligations in carrying out the Activity**

You must carry out the Activity:

**in accordance with this Agreement;**

**to help Us achieve the Programme Aims;**

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<sup>4</sup> The *contra proferentem* rule provides that, in the case of ambiguity in relation to a particular exclusion clause (i.e. a clause that excludes, restricts, or qualifies the rights of the parties), that clause will be construed against the party in whose benefit it is intended to operate.

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**by undertaking the activities or work specified in sub-Item B3 of the Schedule, at the times and in the way specified in Item B of the Schedule;**

**using the Specified Personnel (if any); and**

**diligently, effectively and to a high professional standard.**

**You are fully responsible for Your obligations**

You are responsible for the Activity, and for ensuring that You comply with the requirements of this Agreement, and You will not be relieved of that responsibility because of any:

**involvement by Us in the performance of this Agreement;**

**payment made to You under this Agreement; or**

**subcontracting by You of any part of this Agreement.**

**Additional Obligations under Supplementary Conditions**

If specified in Item P of the Schedule, You will be bound by and must comply with the warranties, obligations and requirements set out in that Item.

**Removal and Replacement of Specified Personnel**

**If We require You to do so by notice in writing, You must remove any Specified Personnel specified in that notice, and replace such person with other Specified Personnel satisfactory to Us.**

**If any Specified Personnel is unavailable or unable to undertake the Services, You must notify Us in writing and You must replace that person with another Specified Personnel satisfactory to Us.**

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**You must keep Us informed**

You must in addition to Your Reporting requirements under this Agreement:

**communicate with and provide information to the Departmental Officer as reasonably required by the Departmental Officer;**

**comply, in a timely fashion, with all reasonable requests or directions of the Departmental Officer; and**

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**promptly advise the Departmental Officer in writing about any relevant matters that might affect Your ability to meet Your obligations under this Agreement.**

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**You must acknowledge Our support**

**You must acknowledge in a positive manner Our financial and other support in all publications, promotional Material, and activities relating to this Agreement.**

**You must acknowledge Our financial and other support in the form which is set out at Item D of the Schedule, or, if no form is set out at Item D, in a form which We must first approve in writing.**

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**You must comply with all relevant laws and policies and prevent fraud upon Us**

You must, in carrying out Your obligations under this Agreement:

**comply with all relevant statutes, regulations, by-laws, and requirements of any Commonwealth, State, Territory, or local authority;**

**comply with any of Our policies that we notify You of in writing; and**

**prevent fraud upon Us.**

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**You must keep records and provide Reports**

**You must keep certain records**

**You must keep and maintain accurate and detailed records and accounts (including receipts and invoices) as necessary to provide a complete record of:**

the expenditure of Funding and whether that Funding was spent in accordance with this Agreement;

other expenditure on the Activity; and

implementation and progress of the Activity.

**You must keep the records referred to in paragraph (a) in accordance with the accounting principles generally applied in commercial practice and as required by law.**

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**You must produce records to Us upon Our request**

If the Departmental Officer asks You to, You must provide originals or copies of receipts and invoices (including Claims for Payment, if any) relating to this Agreement to Us within 10 Business Days of the date of the request.

**We may inspect and copy Your records**

**You agree that We, or persons authorised by Us, or the Auditor-General, may enter Your Premises, whether announced or unannounced, and inspect and copy the records kept by You for the purposes of this Agreement, or to observe Your performance of the Activity.**

**For the purposes of paragraph (a), You must give Us, or persons authorised by Us, or the Auditor-General, access to Your Premises and other facilities, and any Assets, wherever they may be located, and such assistance as may be needed to conduct the inspection.**

**A breach of this clause 7.3 is a breach which cannot be remedied as referred to in clause 18(b) of the Agreement.**

**You must provide Us with Reports**

**You must prepare and give to the Departmental Officer these Reports:**

the reports set out in sub-Item E1 of the Schedule; and

a final audited report ("**Final Acquittal Report**") verifying:

*that You have spent the Funding provided on the Activity  
and in accordance with this Agreement; and*

*any other matters required by Us for accountability  
purposes, including, without limitation, the matters  
set out in sub-Item E2 of the Schedule.*

**You must provide the Reports at the times set out in sub-Item E3 of the Schedule.**

**All Reports must be in English and in a form acceptable to Us. If, in the Departmental Officer's opinion, either the form or the content of a Report is not adequate for Our purposes,**

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**without limiting Our rights, the Departmental Officer may require You to submit a revised Report. You must submit the revised Report within 30 days, or such other time as is specified by the Departmental Officer (such other time may be less than 30 days).**

**You must ensure that the Final Acquittal Report is audited**

You must ensure that the Final Acquittal Report is independently audited by an Approved Auditor. You are responsible for paying for this audit.

**If required, You must ensure that other Reports are audited**

If We require, You must ensure that any other Reports that relate to the expenditure and acquittal of Funding are independently audited by an Approved Auditor. You are responsible for paying for any such audit.

**You must keep copies of all Reports, records and account books**

You must keep a copy of all Reports, records and account books in their original form for at least 5 years after the End Date or after the earlier termination of this Agreement.

**Part C..... About the Funding**

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**Payment of the Funding**

**Payment of Funding to You**

**If there are funds available for the Programme, and if You comply with this Agreement, We will pay You the Funding at the times and in the manner set out in Item F of the Schedule.**

**Your Australian Business Number**

**You must provide Us with Your Australian Business Number ("ABN") and immediately notify Us if You cease to be registered with an ABN.**

**You must correctly quote Your ABN on all documentation that You provide to Us.**

**Your Authorised Deposit-taking Institution account**

**We will provide the Funding to You by cheque or by electronic transfer to Your account with an authorised deposit-taking institution authorised under the *Banking Act 1959* to carry**

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**on banking business in Australia, details of which are set out in sub-Item F5 of the Schedule or otherwise to such other account with an authorised deposit-taking institution that is agreed to in writing by You and the Departmental Officer.**

**If Your account details with the authorised deposit-taking institution change, You must notify the Departmental Officer in writing. You must do this at least 5 Business Days before the next payment is due, and in any event within 15 Business Days of the change occurring.**

**Where We are not required to make payments**

Without limiting any other rights We may have under this Agreement, or at general law, We are not required to pay You Funding if You are in breach of this Agreement. This includes if You:

**do not undertake or perform the Activity as required by this Agreement;**

**undertake or perform the Activity other than as allowed for by this Agreement;**

**do not provide a financial security (if You are required to do so) in accordance with clause 0;**

**do not provide Reports or other information as required by, or pursuant to, this Agreement; or**

**expend the Funding other than in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement.**

**Where We may withhold payments**

Without limiting any other rights We may have under this Agreement, or at general law, We may defer, suspend or withhold all or part of a Funding payment until You have performed to Our satisfaction the obligation to which the Funding payment relates.

**Other funding**

You agree that We are not obliged to provide any further or future funding to You of any kind, unless expressly set out in this Agreement. In addition, any future or further funding is payable subject to our rights to offset amounts at clause 0.



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**Financial Security**

If specified in Item G of the Schedule, You must provide an unconditional financial security from a financial institution We approve in the form We provide You with and for an amount acceptable to Us, within 10 Business Days of the Start Date or of the date We provide the form to You (whichever is the later).

**Other Commonwealth Funding**

**A serious breach of any other agreement You may have with the Commonwealth under which You receive Commonwealth funding is taken to be a breach of this Agreement for the purposes of clause 0. To avoid doubt, this means that if You commit a serious breach of another agreement You have with the Commonwealth, We will not be required to pay You Funding under this Agreement.**

**For the purposes of paragraph (a) "serious breach" means a breach which We, in Our sole discretion, consider is serious.**

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**Spending and Refunding the Funding<sup>5</sup>**

**Spending the Funding**

You must spend the Funding only on the Activity, and only in accordance with this Agreement.

**You may not use the Funding as security**

You may not use the Funding as security for any purpose without Our first agreeing to this in writing.

**You must repay to Us Overpayments and Funding You do not spend in accordance with this Agreement**

If:

**at any time, an overpayment occurs, including where We find out after We have made a payment to You that a Claim for Payment was incorrectly rendered by You; or**

**at the End Date, or upon earlier termination of this Agreement, there is an amount of the Funding that You have not spent**

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<sup>5</sup> The definition of "Funding" in clause 1 means the money or any part of it paid to the Funding Recipient as set out in Item F1 of the Schedule. Under Item F2 of the Schedule Funding may include other moneys, such as fees or interest earned by using the Funding.

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**or have spent other than in accordance with this Agreement,**

("the Recoverable Amount") then:

**subject to paragraph 0, You must pay the Recoverable Amount to Us in full within 20 Business Days of:**

in the case of paragraph 0, Us giving You a notice in writing specifying the overpayment; and

in the case of paragraph 0, the End Date or date of earlier termination; or

**You agree that, We may, at our discretion, recover all or some of the Recoverable Amount owing to Us under clause 0, and any Interest applicable to that amount under clause 0, from You by offsetting the amount against any amount subsequently due to You under this Agreement, or any other arrangement or agreement between You and Us.**

**What happens if You do not pay Us as required**

If:

**You do not pay Us an amount owing under clause 0;**

then:

**You must pay the amount applying under paragraph 0 of this clause 0 to Us and must also pay Us Interest on such amount from the date it was due to be paid, and then for the period of time it remains unpaid to Us, or is offset by Us under clause 0; and**

**the relevant amount, and Interest owed under paragraph 0, will be recoverable by Us as a debt due to Us by You.**

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**You must spend the Funding in accordance with the Budget**

**If there is a Budget, You must spend the Funding in accordance with the Budget.**

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**Using the Funding to acquire Assets<sup>6</sup>**

**When does this clause 0 apply to You?**

This clause 0 will apply to You if it is specified to do so by sub-Item I1 of the Schedule.

**You must not use the Funding to acquire Assets unless We agree**

If this clause 0 applies to You, You must not use the Funding to acquire any Asset, other than those Assets (if any) specified in sub-Item I2 of the Schedule, without first getting Our approval in writing. We may place any conditions We consider appropriate on Our approval, and You must comply with any such conditions.

**You own the Assets unless the Schedule states otherwise**

If this clause 0 applies to You, then, unless sub-Item I3 of the Schedule provides otherwise, You must own or lease any Assets.

**Your obligations in regard to Assets**

If this clause 0 applies to You, You must:

**use any Asset only in accordance with this Agreement;**

**not encumber or dispose of any Asset, or deal with or use any Asset other than in accordance with this clause 0, without first getting Our approval in writing;**

**hold all Assets securely and safeguard them against theft, loss, damage or unauthorised use;**

**keep all Assets in good working order;**

**maintain all appropriate insurances for all Assets;**

**if required, maintain registration and licensing of all Assets specified by Us;**

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<sup>6</sup> For the purposes of this clause 0, the definition of "Asset" in clause 1 covers any item of personal, real or intangible property, with a price or value of \$5,000 or more, and which has been created, acquired or leased wholly or partly with the Funding provided by FaCSIA under the Agreement, but as noted in Note 2, excludes Intellectual Property Rights provided for in clause 0..

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**be fully responsible for, and bear all risks relating to, the purchase, use or disposal of all Assets; and**

**if it is set out in sub-Item I4 of the Schedule, maintain an Assets register.**

**What is the meaning of Depreciation Rate?**

In this clause 0, "**Depreciation Rate**" means the depreciation rate nominated by Us from time to time for:

**Assets of a particular type; or**  
**for a particular Asset.**

**What happens if You sell an Asset?**

If this clause 0 applies to You, and You own or lease the relevant Asset, then:

**if You sell or dispose of that Asset in any way during the Term, You must immediately notify Us of this in writing;**

**if, at the time of sale or disposal, the Asset has not been fully depreciated using the Depreciation Rate, We may require You to pay Us an amount equal to the proportion of the value of the Asset following depreciation using the Depreciation Rate, that is equivalent to the proportion of the purchase price of the Asset that was funded from the Funding; and**

**You must comply with any such request within 20 Business Days of the request being made.**

**What happens to the Asset at the end of the Agreement?**

If this clause 0 applies to You, then, at the End Date or upon earlier termination of this Agreement, if an Asset has not been fully depreciated using the Depreciation Rate, We may require You to:

**pay Us an amount equal to the proportion of the value of the Asset following depreciation using the Depreciation Rate, that is equivalent to the proportion of the purchase price of the Asset that was funded from the Funding; or**

**deal with the Asset in any way which We notify You of in writing.**

You must comply with any such request within 20 Business Days of the request being made.

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**What happens if You do not pay Us as required?**

If this clause 0 applies to You, then, if You do not pay Us an amount as required by either clauses 0 or 0 within the timeframe required by those clauses:

**You must pay that amount to Us and must also pay Us Interest on the relevant amount from the date it was due, for the period it remains unpaid to Us; and**

**the relevant amount, and Interest owed under this clause 0, will be recoverable by Us as a debt due to Us by You.**

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**Goods and Services Tax**

**When does this clause 0 apply?**

This clause 0 will apply if You are registered or are required to be registered for GST.

**Definitions**

"GST", "Adjustment Notes", "Input Tax Credit", "Recipient Created Tax Invoice," "Tax Invoice" and "Taxable Supplies" have any of the meanings used in the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999*, or any other relevant legislation, regulations, or applicable rulings by the Australian Taxation Office ("GST Law").

**Funding includes GST**

The Funds payable to You under this Agreement include an amount in respect of Your liability for GST on any Taxable Supplies under this Agreement.

**Our access to Your GST records**

If We require, You must provide Us with access to GST returns and any GST assessments and accounting records relating to the Funding, so that We can be satisfied that GST is payable and has been paid under this Agreement in accordance with GST Law.

**Input Tax Credits**

You agree that You are responsible for claiming all Input Tax Credits to which You are entitled pursuant to this Agreement. We will not be responsible for any additional costs You may incur as a consequence of failing to claim such Input Tax Credits.

**Recipient Created Tax Invoice**

**You agree to allow Us to issue You with a Recipient Created Tax Invoice ("RCTI") for any Taxable Supplies made under this Agreement, if We choose to do so.**

**Where We choose to issue a RCTI, We will issue such a RCTI within 28 days of determining the value of the Taxable Supplies to**

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**which the RCTI relates and may do this by facsimile. You must not use a tax invoice for the supply to which the RCTI relates.**

**If, for any reason, We do not issue You with a RCTI within the time period specified in paragraph (b), You must provide Us with a Tax Invoice, which may be sent to Us by facsimile. You must issue any Adjustment Notes relating to Taxable Supplies for which You previously issued a valid tax invoice within 28 days of the date of adjustment.**

**You must notify us if Your GST status changes**

You must immediately notify Us in writing of any changes to Your GST status.

**We are registered for GST**

We are registered in accordance with GST Law and will notify You of any change in Our GST registration status.

**What if the Activity is not a Taxable Supply or the GST rate changes?**

You agree that:

- (a) if the Activity, or part of the Activity, is not, or ceases to be, a Taxable Supply after the Start Date; or
- (b) the rate of GST applying to the Activity, or part of the Activity, as at the Start Date is reduced,

then any amounts that would be payable by Us to You under this Agreement in respect of that Activity will be reduced by an amount that is equivalent to the reduction in the GST applicable to that Activity.

**Part D..... Material and Information**

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**Our Material**

**What is Our Material?**

"**Our Material**" means any Material We provide to You for the purposes of this Agreement or which is copied or derived from that Material. "**Our Material**" does not however include Agreement Material (the definition of "**Agreement Material**" is in clause 0).

**Who owns Our Material?**

We own and will continue to own Our Material.

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**You must return Our Material**

At the End Date or at the earlier termination of this Agreement, You must return to Us all Our Material remaining in Your possession, or under Your control, unless, before the End Date or earlier termination, We otherwise agree in writing.

**How You may use Our Material**

**You must ensure that You only Use Our Material for the purposes of this Agreement. Subject to paragraph 0, We license You to use Our Material for, and only for, these purposes.**

**You agree to Use Our Material strictly in accordance with any conditions or restrictions which We may notify to You from time to time in writing.**

**For the purposes of paragraphs (a) and (b) "Use" means copying, supplying and reproducing Our Material where this is necessary for the purposes of this Agreement.**

**You must keep Our Material safe**

You will be responsible for the safe keeping and maintenance of Our Material and bear all risks relating to such Material.

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**Intellectual Property Rights**

**What is the meaning of particular terms used in this clause 0?**

**"Intellectual Property Rights" or "IPR"** means all copyright (including Moral Rights), neighbouring rights, rights in relation to inventions (including patent rights), registered and unregistered trademarks (including service marks), registered designs, and other rights resulting from the intellectual activity in the industrial, scientific, literary or artistic fields.

**"IPR Licensee"** means the Party that is not the IPR Owner.

**"IPR Owner"** means:

**subject to paragraph (b), You; or**

**if indicated at Item J of the Schedule, Us.**

**"Licence"** means a permanent, irrevocable, free, world-wide non-exclusive licence and includes a right of sublicense.

**"Moral Rights"** means the right of attribution of authorship, the right not to have authorship falsely attributed and the right of integrity of authorship granted to authors under the *Copyright Act* 1968.

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"Specified Acts" means those acts or omissions by or on behalf of Us which would, but for this clause 0, infringe the author's right of attribution of authorship or the author's right of integrity of authorship, but excludes acts or omissions which would infringe the author's right not to have authorship falsely attributed.

"Use" includes reproducing, publishing, adapting and exploiting.

**Who owns Intellectual Property Rights under this Agreement?**

**Subject to paragraph (b), the IPR Owner owns the IPR in all Agreement Material.**

**This clause 0 does not affect the ownership of IPR in any Existing Material that is included in Agreement Material.**

**Licensing of Intellectual Property Rights**

**If You are the IPR Owner then You grant Us a Licence to Use the IPR in Agreement Material and in Existing Material owned or controlled by You or a subcontractor for any Commonwealth purpose.**

**If We are the IPR Owner then:**

You grant Us a Licence to Use Existing Material owned or controlled by You or a subcontractor for any Commonwealth purpose;

We grant You a royalty free, non-exclusive licence (excluding the right of sublicense) to Use the IPR in Agreement Material and in Existing Material owned or controlled by Us for the purposes of performing this Agreement and any other purposes approved in writing by Us under clause 0, but not for any other purpose.

**We may, upon a written request by You, grant written approval for You to sublicense all or any specified part of Agreement Material of which We are the IPR Owner and/or Existing Material which We own or control:**

to a specified person;

for a specified use or purpose; and

subject to any other specified terms and conditions or limitations.

**We are under no obligation to approve any request made by You under clause 0, and We may at Our discretion impose any limitations or requirements on Our approval.**



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**You must arrange for third parties to license Intellectual Property Rights to Us**

Whether or not You or We are the IPR Owner, if a third party has IPR in Existing Material (not owned or controlled by You or a subcontractor):

**You must notify Us of this before providing Agreement Material to Us (including providing all details We require of such a third party and the nature of their IPR) and use Your best efforts to arrange for that third party to grant to Us a licence on the same terms as the Licence You grant to Us to Existing Material under clause 0; and**

**If You cannot obtain all of the rights from a third party to Existing Material in accordance with clause 0, You must:**

promptly notify Us of this in writing; and

arrange for the third party to grant to Us a licence which:

*as a minimum includes a right for Us to Use the Existing Materials in conjunction with the Agreement Material so that We can enjoy the full benefit of Our rights to the Agreement Material; and*

*is otherwise on the same terms as the third party licenses its IPR in the Existing Material to You.*

**You must immediately after negotiating a licence with such a third party for the purposes of this clause 0, notify Us in writing of the terms and conditions You have so negotiated.**

**You agree to give effect to this clause 0**

If We ask You to, You agree, in a timely manner, to do such things as are necessary (including creating or signing documents) to give effect to this clause 0.

**You will protect Intellectual Property Rights if You are the IPR Licensee**

You agree that, if We are the IPR Owner, You will take all reasonable steps to protect the IPR in Agreement Material.

**You warrant that the author of Agreement Material has given consent to Specified Acts**

You warrant and undertake that:

**the author of any Agreement Material, other than Existing Material, has given, or will on or before the creation of the Agreement Material give, a written consent to the Specified**

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**Acts (whether occurring before or after the consent is given) which extends directly or indirectly for Our benefit; and**

**the author of any Existing Material has given, or will give, before the creation of the Agreement Material, a written consent to the Specified Acts (whether occurring before or after the consent is given) which extends directly or indirectly for Our benefit in relation to such material Used in conjunction with Agreement Material.**

**You warrant that You are entitled to deal with Intellectual Property Rights in Material**

You warrant that You are now entitled, or that You will be entitled at the relevant time, to deal with the IPR in the Agreement Material and any Existing Material in the way that this clause 0 provides.

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## **Confidential Information**

### **What is Confidential Information?**

Subject to clause 0:

- (a) **"Our Confidential Information"** means information that:
  - (i) is described in sub-Item K1 of the Schedule;
  - (ii) We identify, by notice in writing to You after the date of this Agreement, as confidential information for the purposes of this Agreement; or
  - (iii) You know or ought to know is confidential.
- (b) **"Your Confidential Information"** means any information described in sub-Item K2 of the Schedule.

### **What is not Confidential Information?**

Our Confidential Information and Your Confidential Information does not include information which:

- (a) is or becomes public knowledge other than by:
  - breach of this Agreement; or
  - any other unlawful means;
- (b) was already in the possession of the Party who receives the information (the **"Receiving Party"**) without restriction in relation to disclosure before the other Party gave it to the Receiving Party; or

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- (c) had already been independently developed or acquired by the Receiving Party before the other Party gave it to the Receiving Party.

**When can the Parties disclose Confidential Information?**

- (a) Unless We first agree in writing, You must not disclose Our Confidential Information to any person.
- (b) Subject to paragraph (c), unless You first agree in writing, We must not disclose Your Confidential Information to any person.
- (c) We may disclose Your Confidential Information to:
- any Commonwealth department, agency, authority, or Minister; and
- any third person, including any court, tribunal, or governmental committee, where such disclosure would be permitted or required by law, or otherwise would be consistent with Commonwealth government policy.

**Conditions may be placed on disclosure of Confidential Information**

If a Party agrees to the disclosure of Confidential Information under clause 0, that Party may impose any conditions or restrictions it considers appropriate.

**We may require You to give Confidentiality Deeds**

- (a) We may, at any time, require You to give, and/or to arrange for any or all of Your subcontractors, employees, and volunteers engaged in the performance of the Activity to give, a written deed-poll relating to the non-disclosure of Confidential Information ("**Confidentiality Deed**").
- (b) We will provide You with the form of the Confidentiality Deed.
- (c) You must arrange for all such Confidentiality Deeds to be given promptly and in the form We provide.

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**You must protect Personal Information**

**When does this clause 0 apply?**

This clause 0 applies only if You deal with Personal Information when You conduct the Activity under this Agreement.

**What is Personal Information?**

"**Personal Information**" has and will continue to have the same meaning as under the Privacy Act which at the Start Date is:

"information or an opinion (including information or an opinion forming part of a database), whether true or not, and whether recorded in a Material form or not, about an individual whose identity is apparent, or can reasonably be ascertained, from the information or opinion".

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**Other definitions relating to Personal Information**

In this clause 0, the terms "agency", "Approved Privacy Code" (or "APC"), "Information Privacy Principles" (or "IPPs"), and "National Privacy Principles" (or "NPPs") have the same meaning as they have in section 6 of the Privacy Act, and "subcontract" and other grammatical forms of that word has the meaning given in section 95B(4) of the Privacy Act.

**Your obligations about Personal Information**

You agree:

**if You obtain Personal Information while You are conducting the Activity, to use or disclose that Personal Information only for the purposes of this Agreement;**

**to comply with the Information Privacy Principles ("IPPs") as if You were an agency under the Privacy Act;**

**not to use or disclose Personal Information or engage in an act or practice that would breach section 16F (direct marketing), a National Privacy Principle ("NPP") (particularly NPPs 7 to 10) or an Approval Privacy Code ("APC"), where that section, NPP or APC is applicable to You, unless:**

in the case of section 16F of the Privacy Act - the use or disclosure is necessary, directly or indirectly, to discharge Your obligations under this Agreement; or

in the case of an NPP or an APC - where the activity or practice is engaged in for the purpose of discharging, directly or indirectly, Your obligation under this Agreement, and the activity or practice which is authorised by this Agreement is inconsistent with the NPP or APC;

**to otherwise comply with the Privacy Act;**

**to immediately tell Us if You become aware of a breach or possible breach of any of the obligations in this clause 0, whether by You or any of Your subcontractors;**

**to comply with any directions of the Privacy Commissioner except if those directions are inconsistent with the requirements of this clause 0; and**

**to ensure that any of Your employees or agents who are required to deal with Personal Information for the purposes of this Agreement are made aware of Your obligations set out in this clause 0**

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**What about Your Subcontractors?**

If You subcontract Your obligations under this Agreement, You must ensure that the subcontract places the same obligations about Personal Information on the subcontractor as this clause 0 (including this clause 0) places on You.

**Part E ..... Dealing with risk**

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**Indemnity**

**You agree to indemnify Us**

You agree to indemnify (and to keep indemnified) Us (which in this clause 0 includes Our officers, employees, and agents) against any:

**loss or liability incurred by Us;**

**loss of or damage to Our property; or**

**loss or expense incurred by Us in dealing with any claim against Us, including legal costs and expenses on a solicitor/own client basis.**

arising from:

**any acts or omissions done by You, or Your employees, agents or subcontractors in connection with this Agreement, where those acts or omissions were negligent or unlawful or where there was wilful misconduct;**

**any breach by You of Your obligations or warranties under this Agreement;**

**the use by Us of the Agreement Material;**

**the use by Us of Existing Material in accordance with the terms of the licence given to Us pursuant to clause 0; or**

**the failure by You to obtain the written consents from authors in accordance with clause 0.**

**Your liability to Us will be reduced if We are at fault**

Your liability to indemnify Us under this clause 0 will be reduced proportionally to the extent that We, or Our officers, employees or agents acted negligently or unlawfully and this contributed to Our loss.

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**This indemnity does not exclude Our other rights**

The indemnity given under this clause 0 does not exclude any other rights We have under this Agreement or at general law.

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**Insurance**

**You must have insurance**

You must take out insurance policies as set out in Item L of the Schedule with an insurance company authorised by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority for the term, and then as long as You have obligations under this Agreement. Your Public Liability insurance must note the interests of the Commonwealth.

**You must give Us a copy of Your insurance policy**

If We ask You, You must promptly give Us a copy of any insurance policy and/or certificate of currency related to Your obligation under clause 0.

**Part F ..... Terminating this Agreement**

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**We may terminate this Agreement if You default**

We may immediately (or at such other time as We in Our sole discretion determine) terminate this Agreement by giving You notice in writing if:

**We are satisfied that any statement made is incorrect, incomplete, false or misleading in a way which may have affected Our original decision to provide You with the Funding;**

**You commit a breach of this Agreement which cannot be remedied;**

**You fail to remedy to Our satisfaction a breach of this Agreement which is capable of remedy, where:**

We have previously given You a written notice to remedy that breach within 10 Business Days (or such further period of time specified by Us in writing); and

You have failed to remedy that breach within the period of time We have given You under paragraph 0;

**another provision of this Agreement gives Us the right to terminate this Agreement; or**

**You become bankrupt or insolvent or subject to any form of administration, or We in Our sole discretion form the view that You are, or may become, insolvent or are suffering financial difficulty which We consider is affecting or may**

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**affect, Your ability to perform or meet Your obligations under this Agreement.**

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**We may terminate or reduce the scope of this Agreement and compensate You**

**We may terminate, or reduce the scope of, this Agreement**

**We may terminate, or reduce the scope of, this Agreement at any time by giving You notice in writing.**

**If We terminate, or reduce the scope of, this Agreement under paragraph (a), We will only be liable to You for:**

payments that were due to You, before the date of termination or reduction; and  
subject to clauses 0 and 0, any reasonable costs that You incur which are a direct result of the termination or reduction of this Agreement.

**What You must do if We terminate, or reduce the scope of, this Agreement**

If we terminate, or reduce the scope of, the Agreement under this clause 0 You must:

**immediately stop performing Your obligations under this Agreement (or if this Agreement is reduced in scope those obligations removed in the reduction of scope);**

**immediately do everything that You can to lessen all losses, costs and expenses, that You or others may suffer arising from the termination or reduction; and**

**comply with Your obligations under clause 0.**

**Our payment to You for costs**

We will only pay You the reasonable costs referred to in clause 0 if You:

**strictly comply with this clause 0; and**

**give Us written evidence that is satisfactory to Us of any amount You claim under clause 0.**

**What we will not pay You**

If We terminate the Agreement under this clause 0, We will not, and are not liable to, pay You compensation for any loss by You of profits or benefits that You would have received had the termination not occurred.

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**Part G ..... Other legal matters**

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**Conflict of interest**

You warrant that no conflict of interest exists

**You warrant that, at the Start Date, no "conflict of interest" exists or is likely to arise.**

**In this clause 0, a conflict of interest means a situation where You engage in an activity or have an interest which would, or be likely to, conflict with (or appear to others as if it conflicts with) You performing Your obligations to Us under this Agreement, or which would restrict You undertaking the Activity fairly and independently, including in relation to any services provided to, or dealings with, other persons in accordance with the Agreement.**

If a conflict of interest does arise, You will let Us know

**If, during the Term, a conflict of interest does arise, or appears to You to be likely to arise, You agree to:**

comply with the Conflict of Interest Policy specified in Item Q of the Schedule;  
or

if no Conflict of Interest Policy is specified to apply, or the matter relating to the conflict of interest arising or likely to arise is not covered by the Conflict of Interest Policy:

***notify the Departmental Officer immediately in writing; and***

***take the steps that the Departmental Officer reasonably requires You to take to deal with the conflict of interest, within the time frame the Departmental Officer requires.***

**If You do not notify the Departmental Officer, or if You are unable or unwilling to deal with the conflict of interest as the Departmental Officer requires, We may terminate this Agreement under clause 0.**



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**Resolving any disputes between Us and You**

**How will disputes be resolved?**

The Parties agree that if any dispute or difference ("**dispute**") arises during the course of this Agreement, it will, subject to clause 0, be dealt with in this way:

**the Party claiming that there is a dispute will send to the other Party a notice setting out the nature of the dispute;**

**the Parties will try to resolve the dispute by direct negotiation by persons to whom the Parties have given authority to resolve the dispute;**

**the Parties have 10 Business Days from the sending of the notice to resolve the dispute or to agree that the dispute will be submitted to mediation or some other form of alternative dispute resolution procedure;**

**if:**

the dispute is not resolved; or

there is a submission to mediation or some other form of alternative dispute resolution procedure, and the dispute is not resolved within 15 Business Days of that submission, or an extended time that the Parties agreed in writing before the expiration of the 15 Business Days,

then either Party may start legal proceedings.

**The Parties must continue to perform their obligations during a dispute**

Even though there may be a dispute, each Party must continue to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

**When this clause 0 does not apply**

**If a Party seeks urgent interlocutory relief<sup>7</sup> from a court, that Party does not need to follow the dispute resolution procedures set out in this clause 0.**

**If We take action or try to take action under clauses 0, 0 or 0, We do not need to follow the dispute resolution procedures set out in this clause 0.**

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<sup>7</sup> Interlocutory relief occurs where, following application by a party, the court makes a preliminary order for urgent relief prior to the court deciding the case and a final order being made.

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**Your legal relationship with Us**

**You are not Our partner, agent or employee**

This Agreement does not mean that You are Our:

**partner;**

**agent; or**

**employee,**

and You must not represent to anyone that You are.

**One Party does not have the authority to bind the other Party**

**Neither We nor You have the authority to bind or represent the other Party in any way or for any purpose.**

**Neither We nor You will attempt to bind or represent the other Party in any way or for any purpose.**

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**Subcontractors**

**You must not subcontract without getting Our approval**

**You must not, without first getting Our approval in writing, subcontract the whole, or any part, of Your obligations under this Agreement.**

**Any subcontractors We have approved as at the Start Date are set out in Item M of the Schedule.**

**Your obligations about subcontractors**

**You are responsible for making sure that subcontractors are suitable and that any part of the Activity performed by the subcontractor meets the requirements of this Agreement.**

**You will not be relieved of Your responsibility for the Activity, and for ensuring that You comply with the requirements of this Agreement, because of any subcontracting by You of any part of this Agreement.**

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**We may impose terms and conditions on subcontracts**

**We may impose any terms and conditions We think fit when giving any approval under clause 0. You must comply with any such terms or conditions that We impose.**

**However, as a minimum, You must ensure that any subcontract contains clauses equivalent to clauses 0, 0 to 0 (inclusive), 0 and 0 of this Agreement.**

**We may revoke Our approval of subcontractors**

**We may revoke Our approval of a subcontractor on any reasonable ground.**

**If We revoke Our approval of a subcontractor, You remain liable under this Agreement for the past acts or omissions of that subcontractor which occurred during the period when they were a subcontractor.**

**If You receive a written notice from Us revoking Our approval of a subcontractor, You must immediately replace the subcontractor and arrange their replacement with personnel or another subcontractor acceptable to Us.**

**Part H ..... Some general matters about this Agreement**

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**Term of this Agreement**

This Agreement starts on the Start Date and ends on the End Date, unless terminated earlier in accordance with this Agreement or the law ("Term").

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**This is the entire Agreement**

**This Agreement is the entire agreement between the Parties about the subject matter of this Agreement.**

**This Agreement supersedes all prior communications, negotiations, arrangements, and agreements, whether oral or written, between the Parties about the subject matter of this Agreement.**

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**What is the governing law of this Agreement?**

This Agreement will be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Australian Capital Territory and the Parties submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of that Territory.

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**How may this Agreement be varied?**

This Agreement may only be varied in writing, signed by both Parties.

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**What happens if a Party does not enforce part of this Agreement?**

If a Party does not enforce a provision of this Agreement, this does not mean that the Party will not, or cannot, enforce any other provision of the Agreement, or that same provision at a later time.

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**You must not assign Your rights under this Agreement**

You must not assign, either wholly or partly, Your rights under this Agreement without first getting Our approval in writing.

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**You must not agree with others to novate this Agreement**

- (a) You must not consult with any other person for the purposes of entering into an arrangement which will require novation of the Agreement, without first consulting with Us.
  - (b) For the purposes of paragraph (a), "**Novation**" includes the transfer of Your obligations, rights and/or liabilities under this Agreement to another person.
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**What happens if part of this Agreement is invalid?**

If any provision of this Agreement is found to be invalid, in whole or in part, this does not affect the other provisions which will continue to operate as if the invalid part is excluded.

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**Notices under this Agreement**

**Address for notices**

- (a) If You give Us any notice or other communication under or about this Agreement, it must be:
  - in writing;
  - signed by Your Project Manager; and
  - addressed and forwarded to the Departmental Officer at the address set out in Item O of the Schedule, or as We may otherwise notify You in writing.

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- (b) If We give You any notice or other communication under or about this Agreement, it must be:
- in writing;
- signed by the Departmental Officer; and
- addressed and forwarded to Your Project Manager at the address set out in Item O of the Schedule, or as You may otherwise notify Us in writing.

**How must notices be delivered?**

Any notice or other communication under or about this Agreement must be delivered by hand or sent by prepaid post or Electronic Communication to the address of the Party to which it is sent.

**When are notices deemed to be received?**

Any notice or other communication will be deemed to be received:

**if delivered by hand, on the date of delivery;**

**if sent by prepaid post within Australia, upon the expiry of 5 Business Days after the date on which it was sent; and**

**if sent by Electronic Communication, at the time that would be the time of the receipt under the *Electronic Transactions Act 1999 (Cth)* if a notice was being given under the law of the Commonwealth (which is currently when the Electronic Communication enters the addressee's Information System).**

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**Which clauses continue after this Agreement ends?**

**Termination or expiry of this Agreement for any reason does not extinguish or otherwise affect the provisions of this Agreement which by their nature survive expiry or termination, including clauses 0 [You must keep records and provide Reports], 0 [Using the Funding to acquire Assets], 0 [Goods and Services Tax], 0 [Our Material], 0 [Intellectual Property Rights], 0 [Confidential Information], 0 [You must protect Personal Information] and 0 [Indemnity].**

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**Executed** as an agreement on **[Insert Date]**.

**Signed** for and on behalf of the **Commonwealth of Australia** by **[insert name of Departmental representative and their position]**, represented by and acting through the Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, **ABN 36 342 015 855**, in the presence of:

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(Signature of Witness)

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(Name of Witness in full)

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(Signature of Departmental Representative)

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(Name of Departmental Representative)

**[Note to Drafters: Please choose the appropriate signature block, depending on what kind of body the funding recipient is (refer to Section 8 “Which Signature Block should You choose?” of the User Guide). You should then delete the other signature blocks that are not used.]**

**[If the funding recipient is a company]**  
**Signed** by **[insert name of funding recipient]** **[ABN]**, in accordance with its Constitution:

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(Signature of Director)

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(Name of Director in full)

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(Signature of other Director/Secretary)

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(Name of other Director/Secretary)

**[If the funding recipient is an individual]**

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**Signed** by **[insert name of funding recipient]**  
**[ABN]**, in the presence of:

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(Signature of Witness)

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(Name of Witness in full)

**[If the funding recipient is a partnership]**  
**Signed** by **[insert name of partnership]**  
**[ABN]**, in the presence of:

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(Signature of Witness)

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(Name of Witness in full)

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(Signature of Funding Recipient)

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(Name of Funding Recipient)

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(Signature of Partner)

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(Name of Partner)

**[OR, if the funding recipient is an Incorporated Association]**

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**The Common Seal** of **[Insert name of Funding Recipient] [ABN]** was affixed here in accordance with its rules in the presence of:

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(Signature of Public Officer)

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(Name of Public Officer)

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(Signature of committee member/secretary)

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(Name of committee member/secretary in full)



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**SCHEDULE**

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**Item A - Programme (Clause 0 of Agreement)**

**A1 Name of Programme**

Child Care Support Program – Community Support Payments Family Day Care Funding

**A2 Programme Aims**

The Commonwealth Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs administers the Child Care Support Program (CCSP).

The CCSP supports and promotes access to quality child care for children, families and communities through strategies that compliment the significant assistance provided to families through Child Care Benefit (CCB).

The purpose of the Family Day Care funding is to assist Family Day Care Schemes to support a network of Carers providing flexible care, operating in a number of different locations.

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**Item B - Activity (Clause 0 of Agreement)**

**B1 Name of Activity**

Family Day Care

**B2 Activity Goals/Objectives**

You must use Your best efforts to achieve the following goals:

- Children, families and communities have access to quality and flexible child care that is supported by the Family Day Care Scheme's Coordination Unit.

You must use Your best efforts to achieve the following objectives:

- Children have access to quality early childhood developmental child care
- Families and communities have access to flexible care to meet their needs
- Carers are well supported and assisted to provide quality child care
- Family Day Care Schemes have sound business practices.

**B3 What You must do**

You must deliver Family Day Care Schemes in accordance with the following:

- Family assistance law, related disallowable instruments, and the *Child Care Services Handbook*, as amended from time to time, as relevant to the Funding Recipient;

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- State/Territory and local government laws, regulations and licensing requirements, or in the absence of such laws, regulations and requirements, the *National Standards for Family Day Care*; and
- Comply with the *Family Day Care Funding - Set Up Assistance and Network Support Payment Guidelines* at Attachment A. The Guidelines are also available on the Department's website at [www.facsia.gov.au](http://www.facsia.gov.au).

The **[Insert name of service]** agrees to:

- establish and maintain a Coordination Unit that effectively supports and assists its Carers to provide quality child care;
- develop sound business and financial management practices, including income and expenditure planning and management of Child Care Benefit (CCB) and fees;
- continuously improve the services provided in line with the Family Day Care Quality Assurance System;
- provide flexible care to meet demand for standard and non-standard hours such as weekends, overnight, after school or casual care to meet the needs of families and communities;
- recruit Carers and appropriately match Carers to families to meet their needs;
- monitor and support to Carers as appropriate to each Carer through a Carer agreement that outlines their availability to provide care, and their individual development and support requirements, depending on the qualifications, experience and personal circumstances of the Carer in particular new Carers that have received the Family Day Care Start Up Payment; and
- participate in and cooperate with compliance activities carried out by the Department.

**B4 When You must do it**

**B4.1 Activity Period**

You must start the Activity on [insert date] and complete it by 30 June 2007. This is the "Activity Period".

**B4.2 When You must do certain things**

You must do the following things on or by the following dates:

Submit Utilisation Reports electronically by the dates specified in Item E Reports of the Schedule (Clause 7.4 of the Agreement). You must also submit the other Reports listed in Item E Reports.

**B5 How We will measure Your performance of the Activity**

We will measure Your performance of the Activity against the following indicators ("**Key Performance Indicators**"). The Key Performance Indicators are based on the goals and objectives for Family Day Care. Family Day Care Schemes will be required to report on their activities and outcomes through an Activity Report to be submitted on 31 July 2007.

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The Department will provide you with the Activity Report template for the Key Performance Indicators. The Activity Report will cover the following performance areas:

- the flexibility of the care available as defined in the *Family Day Care Funding - Set Up Assistance and Network Support Payment Guidelines*;
- whether children have access to quality early childhood developmental child care;
- profile of children/families utilising your service;
- type and frequency of monitoring and support provided to Carers, such as but not limited to visits, phone calls, email contact, newsletters; and
- type and frequency of training and professional development provided to Carers, such as but not limited to communication, conflict resolution, emergency processes and food handling.

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**Item C - Specified Personnel (Clause 0 of Agreement)**

None Specified

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**Item D - Form of acknowledgement of Our support (Clause 0 of Agreement)**

The form of acknowledgement of Our support is as follows:

The [insert name of service] is funded by the Australian Government under the Child Care Support Program.

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**Item E - Reports (Clause 0 of Agreement)**

**E1 You must provide these Reports**

**E1.1.** You must provide the following:

- Utilisation Reports (refer to E.1.2 for more detail)
- Activity Report outlining Your performance (refer to E.1.3 for more detail)
- Final Acquittal Report (refer to E.2 for more detail)

**E1.2** Each Utilisation Report must contain the following information:

The number of occupied places that Your Scheme has provided over a specified period. Occupied places equals the total hours of care charged (as stated in your CCB claim form) for all children attending your Scheme in each statement period, divided by the number of weeks that Your Scheme is opened during each statement period, divided by 35.

Your FaCSIA State or Territory Office will provide further details about submitting Your Utilisation Report and provide You with a copy of the Report template. The Report template may also be accessed on the FaCSIA website at [www.facsia.gov.au](http://www.facsia.gov.au).

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**E1.3** Each Activity Report will contain Key Performance Indicators as outlined in Section B5 of this Schedule.

Family Day Care Schemes will be required to report on outcomes of their Activity through an Activity Report due 31 July 2007.

Your FaCSIA State or Territory Office will provide further details about the format of the Activity Report.

**E1.4** You must provide Us with one electronic or hard copy of the Utilisation Report and Activity Report.

**E2 You must provide an audited Final Acquittal Report**

**E2.1.** You must provide an audited Final Acquittal Report.

**E2.2** The audited Final Acquittal Report must contain:

**the information set out in clause 7.4(a)(ii)(A);**

**the information set out in clause 7.5 (the Final Acquittal Report must be audited by an Approved Auditor for the specified audit period).**

**A copy of the Final Acquittal Report for the period [date] to 30 June 2007 must be provided to the FaCSIA State or Territory Office by the due date specified in E3 of the Schedule.**

**The Final Acquittal Report must include a profit and loss (income and expenditure) statement and a balance sheet (statement of assets and liabilities) and verify that the expenditure of funds was for the purpose of the program.**

**E2.3** You must provide Us with one hard copy of the audited Final Acquittal Report.

**E3 When You must provide Reports**

You must provide Us with the Reports at the following times:

<b>Report</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
First Utilisation Report	3 months from execution of the agreement
Second Utilisation Report	6 months from execution of the agreement or by 14 April 2007.
Activity Report	31 July 2007

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Final Acquittal Report	31 October 2007
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**NOTE:** the Reports are due by the specified date listed, or the next working day if the date listed is not a working day.

## **Item F - Payment of Funding (Clause 0 of Agreement)**

The funding amount for the first quarter has been determined by assessing the information provided to the Department by You through the application process.

After the first quarter, Payments will be made based on Your usage data (occupied places) provided to the Department by You in the Utilisation Report. The total funding amount below may vary following receipt of the Utilisation Reports as detailed in the table at E3 of the Schedule.

### **F1 Total amount of Funding**

The total amount payable to You is:

- |     |                                  |                   |
|-----|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| (a) | Set-Up Assistance:               | \$[Insert]        |
| (b) | Family Day Care Network Support: | \$[Insert]        |
| (c) | GST component if payable:        | \$[Insert]        |
| (d) | <b>TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE:</b>     | <b>\$[Insert]</b> |

### **F2 Amounts which You must treat as Funding for certain purposes (Clause 1.1 of the Agreement, definition of "Funding")**

Not Applicable

### **F3 When payments will be made to You (Clause 0 of Agreement)**

Your Scheme will receive *Network Support* payments if:

- Your Scheme is approved to receive Child Care Benefit (CCB) on behalf of families; and
- Your Scheme has at least two Carers and a minimum of ten (10) CCB places (all new Schemes will receive Network Support funding for ten (10) places upon signing their Funding Agreement).

The Network Support per-place rate for Your service is [\$ insert rate] resulting in an estimated total funding for your service from [insert date] to [choose date 30 June 2007 or 30 June 2008] [\$ insert amount].

The Network Support payment is an incremental rate-per-place (occupied places) per-weeks-open formula based on the geographic location of the Coordination Unit. If however, You think the majority (51% or more) of the Coordination Unit's Carers are located in a different geographic location that would result in a different Network Support

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rate You may request a reassessment of Your rate by providing the physical address details where Family Day Care is provided to the Department as follows:

- Name of Carer
- Street number
- Street name and type
- Suburb
- State/Territory
- Post code.

The funding amount for the Activity period listed below is an **estimate** only and may be revised due to variations in occupied places and the geographic location of majority of Carers.

Variations in Your utilisation (occupied places) will be noted in the Utilisation Reports, which You must submit to Us by the dates specified in B.4.2 and E3 of this Schedule.

The Department will adjust future payments if You submit an Utilisation Report which shows that the number of occupied places has increased or decreased.

If this situation arises, the Department will contact You in writing within 30 days of receiving the Utilisation Report, to advise You of the proposed changes to future payments.

If You comply with the terms of this Agreement, payments will be made to You monthly/quarterly as set out in the table below **[STO to select and amend table as appropriate]** as follows:

<b>Payment Schedule</b>	<b>Payment Amount (including GST)</b>
First quarter payment – Upon execution of the Funding Agreement.	
Second quarter payment – Upon receipt of the First Utilisation Report	
Third quarter payment – Upon receipt of the Second Utilisation Report	

**F.3.1** In addition to the requirements stated in Clause 8.4 to 8.8 of the agreement We are not required to pay You further funding, as detailed in the Payment Schedule table at F3, if Your Scheme is no longer approved to administer CCB, has a minimum of two Carers registered/engaged, a minimum of ten occupied places, or You don't deliver products or services to the agreed standard as detailed in the Schedule of the Funding Agreement.

**F4 Timing of payment and invoicing**

The date for payment is up to and including 30 days after:

**We issue You with a Recipient Created Tax Invoice pursuant to clause 0 of this Agreement; or**

**You provide us with a Claim for Payment.**

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If We do not issue You with a Recipient Created Tax Invoice, You must provide us with a Claim for Payment which must:

**subject to clause 11.5, be a tax invoice, as defined in the GST Act, if the supply is a Taxable Supply; and**

**include**

the name of the Activity;

Your name and if applicable ABN;

name of the Departmental Officer;

the amount of Funds to be invoiced; and

a description of the part of the Activity the payment relates to.

**F5 Your Authorised Deposit-Taking Institution Account details (Clause 8.3 of Agreement)**

The details of Your authorised deposit-taking institution account are as follows:

**Institution and Branch:** [Insert]

**Account Name:** [Insert]

**Account Number:** [Insert]

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**Item G - Financial Security (Clause 8.7 of Agreement)**

Not Applicable

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**Item H - Budget (Clause 0 of Agreement)**

Not Applicable

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**Item I - Assets (Clause 0 of Agreement)**

**I1 Application of Clause 0 of Agreement**

Not Applicable

**I2 Approved Assets (see clause 0 of Agreement)**

None Specified

**I3 Assets which We own**

Not Applicable

**I4 Assets Register**

Not Applicable

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**Item J - Intellectual Property (Clause 0 of Agreement)**

Not Applicable

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**Item K - Confidential information (Clause 0 of Agreement)**

**K1 Our Confidential Information**

Not Applicable

**K2 Your Confidential Information**

Not Applicable

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**Item L - Insurance requirements (Clause 0 of Agreement)**

You must have the following insurance:

- (a) Public Liability for not less than **[\$10 ]** million for each and every claim;
  - (b) Workers' compensation as required by law;
  - (c) Compulsory third party and comprehensive insurance for not less than **[\$Insert value of insurance policy]** for all motor vehicles that You acquire with the Funding;
  - (d) Professional Indemnity for not less than **[\$5]** million per claim and in the aggregate, in a year;
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**Item M - Approved subcontractors (Clause 0 of Agreement)**

Not Applicable

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**Item N - -End Date of this Agreement (Clause 0 of Agreement)**

The End Date for this Agreement is 30 June 2007.

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**Item O - Addresses (Clause 0 of Agreement)**

**O1 Our Departmental Officer**

Name: **[Insert name of Departmental Officer]**

Postal Address: **[Insert details]**

Street Address: **[Insert details]**

Email Address: **[Insert details]**

Telephone: **[Insert details]**

Facsimile: **[Insert details]**



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**O2 Your Project Manager**

Name: **[Insert name of Project Manager]**

Postal Address: **[Insert details]**

Street Address: **[Insert details]**

Email Address: **[Insert Details]**

Telephone: **[Insert details]**

Facsimile: **[Insert details]**

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**Item P - Additional Obligations under Supplementary Conditions  
(Clause 0 of Agreement)**

**P1 Your obligations if the Activity or any part is Child Related**

P1.1 You warrant that:

**none of Your Personnel or any other person You may engage who will be involved with Children in relation to the Activity or part of the Activity, are prohibited under a law of a State or Territory from being employed in Child related employment or working with Children;**

**You have complied with the requirements of the applicable law of a State or Territory in which the Activity or part of the Activity is being conducted in relation to employing persons in Child related employment or working with Children;**

**You will not use or engage any of your Personnel or any other person to work on, or in relation to, an Activity involving Children or young people without first conducting a Police Check of that person's criminal record;**

**if a Police Check carried out pursuant to paragraph (c) indicates that that person has a Serious Criminal Record, You will not engage that person to work on, or in relation to, any part of an Activity involving Children; and**

**if a Police Check carried out pursuant to paragraph (c) indicates that that person has a Criminal or Court Record, You will only engage that person to work on the Activity or any part of an Activity involving Children after conducting and documenting a risk assessment and seeking Our approval, which We may withhold at Our absolute discretion.**

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P1.2 You must promptly provide, if We so require from You, satisfactory evidence that You have complied with the requirements of sub-Item P1.1.

P1.3 You must conduct police checks on all adult (18 years or over) members of the household where Family Day Care services are provided.

**P2 Definitions**

In this Item P:

**"Child" or "Children"** means an individual or group of individuals under the age of 18.

**"Criminal or Court Record"** means a conviction, finding of guilt, on-the-spot fine for, or court order relating to:

**a crime or offence involving dishonesty;**

**driving a vehicle with more than the prescribed concentration of alcohol or drugs;**

**an apprehended violence or protection order made against the person;**

**one or more traffic offences involving excessive speed, injury to a person or damage to property.**

**"Police Check"** means a formal inquiry made to the relevant police authority in a State or Territory and designed to obtain details of an individual's criminal convictions or a finding of guilt in each State and Territory of Australia and in all non-Australian jurisdictions known to You where the person has resided.

**"Serious Criminal Record"** means a conviction or any finding of guilt for:

**a crime or offence involving violence against or the death or injury of a person;**

**a sex related offence or crime, including offences of sexual assault against an adult or minor, child pornography, or an indecent act involving a minor;**

**a crime or offence involving the consumption, dealing in, possession or handling of alcohol, a prohibited drug, narcotic or other prohibited substance.**

**"Your Personnel"** means each of Your officers, employees, contractors and consultants.

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**Item Q - Conflict of Interest Policy (Clause 0 of Agreement)**

Q.1..... Warranty

The Funding Recipient warrants that, to the best of its knowledge and belief after making diligent inquiries at the date of signing of this Agreement, no conflict of interest exists or is likely to arise in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement.

Q.2.....Resolution of Conflict of Interest

**If, during the Term, a conflict of interest arises, or appears likely to arise, the Funding Recipient undertakes to notify the Departmental Officer immediately in writing and to take such steps as the Departmental Officer may reasonable require to resolve or otherwise deal with the conflict of interest.**

If the Funding Recipient fails to notify the Departmental Officer, or is unable or unwilling to resolve or deal with the conflict as required, the Commonwealth may terminate this Agreement in accordance with Part F Terminating this Agreement.

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**Output Group: 3.3**

**Question No: 355**

**Topic:** Child Care Support

**Hansard Page:** CA 115

**Senator Moore** asked:

In the 2004 Report by Martin – ‘More than Just Play Dough’ – Was the data used in creating that policy public at the time or whether or not there was anything not public?

**Answer:**

The data included in the report is publicly available.

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**Output Group: 3.3**

**Question No: 320**

**Topic:** Child Care Support

**Hansard Page:** CA 113

**Senator Moore** asked:

Provide comparisons of one child in child care to two children in child care – can they be made public.

**Answer:**

The information contained in the Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs' press release dated 25 October 2006 was based on the overwhelming majority of families (83%), who have only one child in long day care. On request by some media, the Minister agreed to provide information for two children in long day care. It was not subsequently reported. The additional information is included below. It is important to note that only 16% of families have two or more children in long day care, and most of these children attend care on a part-time basis.

**1 Child Long Day Care - 50 hours**

Gap fees as a percentage of disposable income after government assistance

Income	1996 (per cent)	2006 (per cent)
\$30,000	10%	9%
\$65,000	13%	10%
\$80,000	11%	10%

**1 Child part time Long Day Care - 30 hours**

Gap fees as a percentage of disposable income after government assistance

Income	1996 (per cent)	2006 (per cent)
\$30,000	7%	6%
\$65,000	8%	6%
\$80,000	6%	6%

**2 Children Long Day Care - 50 hours each child**

Gap fees as a percentage of disposable income after government assistance

Income	1996 (per cent)	2006 (per cent)
\$30,000	13%	15%
\$65,000	19%	17%
\$80,000	21%	17%

**2 Children part time Long Day Care - 30 hours each child**

Gap fees as a percentage of disposable income after government assistance

Income	1996 (per cent)	2006 (per cent)
\$30,000	10%	10%
\$65,000	12%	11%
\$80,000	13%	11%

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**Question No: 321**

**Topic:** Child Care Support

**Hansard Page:** CA 115

**Senator Moore** asked:

Was the 2004 Report by Martin – ‘More than Just Play Dough’ done on behalf of the department. Were other officers involved in it?

**Answer:**

Ms Martin was the sole author of this report. Officers of the Department may independently make research contributions or submit papers which might contribute to discussion on social policy issues.

The opinions, comments and/or analysis expressed in the paper do not represent the views of the Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs or the Department, and cannot be taken in any way as expressions of government policy.

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**Question No: 281**

**Topic:** Supported Accommodation Assistance Program

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Moore** asked:

What is the Office for Women or the FaCSIA views about SAAP viability? Are current levels adequate?

**Answer:**

The Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) provides effective assistance to over 100,000 people each year. Under the terms of the SAAP V Agreement, which was finalised on 30 September 2005, the Australian Government is maintaining its funding commitment to SAAP over five years.

The total Australian Government commitment to the current SAAP Agreement is \$932 million over five years. This contribution is indexed to take into account increases in operational expenses. The Australian Government funding for SAAP assists the state and territory governments to meet their partnership responsibilities in this area.

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**Question No: 326**

**Topic:** Focus Groups on Commonwealth Rent Assistance Program

**Hansard Page:** CA98

**Senator Carr** asked:

Provide the number of people involved in the focus groups on Commonwealth Rent Assistance Program. How many focus groups have been held? What is the number of organisations involved in the focus groups? How many organisations had more than one representative present?

**Answer:**

Seven focus groups were held on the Commonwealth Rent Assistance program involving 41 people from 22 organisations of which 12 had more than one representative present at the focus groups.



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**Question No: 328**

**Topic:** Rent Assistance

**Hansard Page:** CA109

**Senator Carr** asked:

How many consultancies has Mr Hancock or the centre had with you over the past two years.

**Answer:**

Two consultancies relating to housing issues have been contracted to the South Australia Centre for Economic Studies since 2004-05. Mr Hancock has been involved in both.

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**Question No: 329**

**Topic:** Homelessness

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Nash** asked:

I understand the Innovation and Investment Fund is a jointly funded initiative.

- (a) What is the funding breakdown for this Fund?
- (b) How are projects selected?
- (c) Is there a criteria? Is the Fund advertised?
- (d) Who is eligible to apply?
- (e) Does the Australian Government participate in the decision making for projects?

**Answer:**

The Innovation and Investment Fund is jointly funded by The Australian Government and the state and territories. The funding levels and conditions relating to the fund are contained in the SAAPV Multilateral Agreement.

The following table outlines the funding breakdown of the Innovation and Investment Fund 2005-2010

	<b>Australian Government (\$m)</b>	<b>State (\$m)</b>	<b>Total (\$m)</b>
<b>NSW</b>	3.570	0.00*	3.570
<b>VIC</b>	11.306	29.978	41.284
<b>QLD</b>	8.744	18.663	27.407
<b>WA</b>	4.866	10.128	14.994
<b>SA</b>	5.734	16.774	22.508
<b>TAS</b>	2.114	4.408	6.522
<b>NT</b>	1.556	3.054	4.610
<b>ACT</b>	1.006	2.553	3.559
<b>National Priorities</b>	1.00	-	1.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>39.896</b>	<b>85.558</b>	<b>125.454</b>

\* Under the new SAAP V Agreement states and territories have been required to increase their financial commitment to a minimum of 50 per cent. As the New South Wales Government was already making a 50 per cent contribution, they were not required to provide additional funds.

Projects were agreed through the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) V Bilateral Agreement negotiations. Remaining projects are nominated by states and territory governments.

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Projects funded under the Innovation and Investment Fund must be consistent with the three Supported Accommodation and Assistance Program (SAAP) V Strategic Directions, detailed in the Multilateral Agreement – pre-crisis intervention, post-crisis transition and improved linkages with other services. Communication regarding funding availability is a matter for state and territory governments.

Services funded under the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program can receive Innovation and Investment Funds.

The Australian Government Minister endorses Innovation and Investment Fund proposals prior to commitment of Commonwealth funds.

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**Question No: 332**

**Topic:** Housing Programs

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Carr** asked:

For the following programs, please provide forward estimates of expenditure for 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10: National Housing Research

**Answer:**

The National Housing Research (administered discretionary grant) is \$0.420 million per annum.

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**Question No: 335**

**Topic:** Rent Assistance

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Carr** asked:

Please provide the figures for real expenditure on Rent Assistance which underlie the graph in Figure 2.3 of the Department's Annual report.

**Answer:**

The figures underlying Figure 2.3 of the Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs 2005-06 Annual Report are:

**Real Rent Assistance Expenditure (\$2006) 1995-96 to 2005-06**

Financial year	Real Expenditure \$'millions
1995-96	1,983.5
1996-97	2,076.9
1997-98	1,871.3
1998-99	1,874.5
1999-00	1,871.0
2000-01	1,970.1
2001-02	2,024.7
2002-03	1,999.2
2003-04	2,064.6
2004-05	2,152.3
2005-06	2,133.7

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**Question No: 327**

**Topic:** Rent Assistance

**Hansard Page:** CA105

**Senator Carr**

Which state and territory housing departments require community housing tenants to pay 25% of pension plus 100% of Rent Assistance? What specific advice on housing rental policy did your department provide regarding Welfare to Work.

**Answer:**

Rent setting practices in community housing are a matter for State and Territory governments.

Most State and Territory governments allow community housing organisations freedom to set their own rents, in a manner that is broadly compatible with public housing practices. Actual practices vary both within and between jurisdictions. For example, the Queensland government generally expects community housing providers to charge rents that capture all Rent Assistance plus a percentage of income. The Victorian government has guidelines for the maximum rent that can be charged which includes any Rent Assistance entitlement, but providers are free to charge lower amounts. Other jurisdictions are either currently reviewing rent setting practices or are encouraging organisations to adopt similar practices that take account of Rent Assistance entitlements.

The department has provided general advice already available in the public domain to the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR) regarding State and Territory rent setting policies for public housing tenants.

FaCSIA also recommended to DEWR that for the purpose of assessing whether Welfare to Work participants were \$50 per fortnight better off, that public housing rent increases should be taken into account from the time the rent increase applied.

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**Topic:** Housing Programs

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Carr** asked:

For the following programs, please provide forward estimates of expenditure for 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10: National Housing Priorities

**Answer:**

The National Housing Priorities (administered discretionary grants) estimates for 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-2010 are not yet publicly available. National Housing Priorities expenditure in 2005-06 was \$379,000 and for 2006-07 is \$387,000. National Housing Priorities funds are indexed using wage cost index six.

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**Question No: 333**

**Topic:** Housing Programs

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Carr** asked:

For the following programs, please provide forward estimates of expenditure for 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10:

- Rent Assistance (also for 2006-07)

**Answer:**

There is no separate appropriation for Rent Assistance. Rent Assistance expenditure is recorded under the appropriation for the primary payment with which it is made. No forward estimates are available.



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**Question No: 334**

**Topic:** Housing Programs

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Carr** asked:

For the following programs, please provide forward estimates of expenditure for 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10: Social Housing Subsidy Program

**Answer:**

The funding for the Social Housing Subsidy Program (SHSP) remains set at the level of \$1.995 million per annum until 2016.

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**.... Question No: 362**

**Topic:** Housing Assistance financial flows

**Hansard Page:** CA 110

**Senator Carr** asked:

Can you provide a copy of the terms of reference of the Independent Audit of Housing Assistance Measures and Financial Flows?

**Answer:**

The terms of reference are at **Attachment A**.

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**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT INDEPENDENT AUDIT OF HOUSING ASSISTANCE MEASURES AND FINANCIAL FLOWS**

**Context**

The Australian Government wishes to commission an independent consultancy to prepare a comparative analysis of how the Australian and State and Territory Governments contribute to current housing assistance arrangements, including housing related revenue streams and outlays.

**Scope**

The study will **not** include Indigenous-specific housing arrangements, except where data sources cannot be disaggregated.

**Focus**

The analysis will include the following components:

1. A compilation and analysis of funding and performance information for Australian Government and State and Territory assistance relating to the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement (CSHA) from 1996-97 to 2004-05 where possible, including:

- budget funding (total funding allocated to housing);
- costs associated with the construction, purchase and sale of public rental/community/crisis dwellings, (including year on year figures for net price of construction);
- dwelling maintenance costs;
- net rent revenues;
- expenditure on tenant support services funded through the CSHA; and
- administration costs, including costs associated with the processing of tenant applications, waiting list management and tenancy management;
- cost of head leasing.

2. A compilation and analysis of public and community housing stock from available data sources, including

- listed value,
- location (by SLA and/or other locator information) and dwelling type (bedroom configuration and age of stock; identification of freestanding/multi-units). Assessment of changes to stock since 1996-97 and examination of how these changes relate to funding provided by the Australian Government and States and Territories;
- impact of age of stock on maintenance costs
- downtime/periods of vacancy of stock
- information on the number of public housing dwellings from ABS or state sources (from the 1950s where possible).

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3. A compilation and analysis of home purchase assistance and loan repayment arrangements under current and previous CSHAs since 1945, including estimates of:

- the value of home purchase assistance loans provided by the Australian, State and Territory Governments (actual and real dollar value);
- the financial flows accruing from the provision of loans for home purchase assistance and public rental, where they flow to and how these relate to current CSHA debts outstanding;
- the extent to which current State and Territory CSHA debts can be met by the repayment of home loans made under previous CSHAs.

4. Identification and documentation of current budget outlays by the Australian, State and Territory Governments for housing assistance measures other than CSHA measures, and housing-related revenue streams, such as stamp duty, conveyancing duty, land tax on private rental accommodation, developer levies on housing, overmatching by states/territories, private rental assistance, FHOG etc.

5. Provision of comments on limitation of analysis and information/data sources

**Information sources**

This task will draw on information included in the Housing Assistance Act Annual Reports, CSHA Financial Statements, State Budget Papers, State Annual Reports and other publications, AIHW data reports, Report on Government Services, Productivity Commission Report on First Home Ownership, ABS Census 1996 and 2001, ABS Housing Surveys, AHURI Research papers – “Operating Deficits and Public Housing: Policy Options for Reversing the Trend”, by Jon Hall and Mike Berry; “A Distributional Analysis of the Impact of Indirect Housing Assistance”, by Judith Yates.

FaCSIA will provide some information on CSHA state debt and 2004-05 expenditure.

The information to be used is that available from public sources or FaCSIA. While State and Territory Governments are aware that this project is being undertaken, the project is fully funded by the Australian Government and should not require information to be collected from State and Territory Governments, other than information in published reports.

**Deliverables**

Draft interim report	31 August 2006
Draft final report	23 October 2006
Final report	13 November 2006

Final report to be submitted in electronic form, on CD, and thirty printed hard copies.

**Budget**

Expressions of Interest, from selected consultants based on the FaCSIA panel of consultants, should provide their budget for the project.

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**Question No: 336**

**Topic:** Commonwealth State Housing Agreement

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Carr asked:**

The Department's response to QON 186 referred me to a table in the Report on Government Services. However, the question sought information on Commonwealth expenditure only and this table includes both Commonwealth and State expenditure for CSHA. Please provide a table of Commonwealth funding for CRA and CSHA in both nominal and real terms for the period 1995-96 to 2005-06.

**Answer:**

The following table shows Commonwealth funding for CRA and CSHA in both nominal and real terms using 2005-06 dollars from 1995-96 to 2005-06.

	<i>Commonwealth CSHA</i>		<i>CRA</i>		<i>Combined CSHA and CRA</i>		<i>Gross Domestic Product Implicit Price Deflator</i>	
	<i>2005-06</i>		<i>2005-06</i>		<i>2005-06</i>		<i>2004-</i>	<i>2005-</i>
	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>05=100</i>	<i>06=100</i>
1995-96	1 062.0	1 389.9	1 552.0	2 031.2	2 614.0	3 421.1	80.0	76.4
1996-97	926.0	1 195.5	1 647.0	2 126.3	2 573.0	3 321.7	81.1	77.5
1997-98	825.4	1 052.6	1 484.0	1 892.5	2 309.4	2 945.1	82.1	78.4
1998-99	898.4	1 144.3	1 505.0	1 917.0	2 403.4	3 061.3	82.2	78.5
1999-00	957.6	1 195.0	1 538.0	1 919.3	2 495.6	3 114.3	83.9	80.1
2000-01	1 037.7	1 236.0	1 717.0	2 045.2	2 754.7	3 281.2	87.9	84.0
2001-02	1 028.2	1 190.8	1 815.0	2 102.1	2 843.2	3 293.0	90.4	86.3
2002-03	1 027.8	1 155.9	1 847.7	2 077.9	2 875.5	3 233.8	93.1	88.9
2003-04	929.5	1 011.6	1 953.0	2 125.6	2 882.5	3 137.2	96.2	91.9
2004-05	940.7	984.9	2 085.6	2 183.6	3 026.3	3 168.5	100.0	95.5
2005-06	943.5	943.5	2 133.7	2 133.7	3 077.2	3 077.2	104.7	100.0

Note: Gross Domestic Product Implicit Price Deflator for 2004-05 sourced from ABS Cat. no 5206.0, Table 32, Series ID A2304682C, September 2006 Release.

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**Question No: 330**

**Topic:** HOME Advice Program

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Carr** asked:

For the following programs, please provide forward estimates of expenditure for 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10:

- HOME Advice Program

**Answer:**

Figures for the HOME Advice Program for 2007-08 are published in the Family and Community Services Portfolio Budget Statements for 2004-05. There is currently no appropriation beyond 2007-08.

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**Question No: 337**

**Topic:** Emergency Relief Funding

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

Has all Emergency Relief funding for 2006-07 now been released?

**Answer:**

All providers that have returned their signed funding agreements and appropriate documentation have been paid.

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**Question No: 338**

**Topic:** Emergency Relief Funding

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

Were there any delays in the Emergency Relief funding being released? Why?

**Answer:**

There was a short delay in sending out the 2006-07 funding agreements while the department obtained the correct income support and family tax benefit client data needed to finalise the funding allocations.

Providers were notified by email of the delay and by follow-up phone contact. Providers were advised that the 2005-06 agreements could be extended if the provider had any remaining funds unspent which could be used until the new agreements were finalised.



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**Question No: 339**

**Topic:** Emergency Relief Program Funding

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

How much funding had been released by, say, the end of July? End of August? End of September?

**Answer:**

The standard arrangement for the Emergency Relief Program is to release funds in two instalments, in July and December each year. \$24 million had been paid as at 8 January 2007.

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**Question No: 340**

**Topic:** Emergency Relief Funding

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

Is funding provided always on an annual basis? Does it mostly go to the same organisations?

**Answer:**

The program is funded through an annual appropriation in the Federal Budget and the department allocates funds to providers each year. The majority of organisations approved for funding in one year, are offered funding in subsequent years.

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**Question No: 341**

**Topic:** Emergency Relief Funding

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

If so, has any thought been given to triennial funding arrangements?

**Answer:**

The government is prepared to consider longer-term funding agreements as part of continuous improvement to the program.

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**Question No: 342**

**Topic:** Emergency Relief Funding

**Hansard Page:** written

**Senator Evans** asked:

Is the department aware that delays in the release of Emergency Relief funding places community organisation who deliver Emergency Relief services under considerable pressure?

**Answer:**

The department seeks to release Emergency Relief funding as quickly as possible when organisations have provided all necessary documentation. In the majority of cases, the Australian Government is only one source of an organisation's emergency relief funds.

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**Question No: 343**

**Topic:** Emergency Relief Funding

**Hansard Page:** written

**Senator Evans** asked:

Can the department provide figures on projected emergency relief expenditure for the out-years?

**Answer:**

The Emergency Relief Program is funded through an annual appropriation in the Federal Budget. Annual emergency relief funding is indexed according to past and expected changes in the CPI.

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**Question No: 344**

**Topic:** Emergency Relief Funding

**Hansard Page:** written

**Senator Evans** asked:

Are there expected to be any significant variations as a result of the government's welfare to work changes?

**Answer:**

The Welfare to Work changes are not expected to result in any significant variations to the Emergency Relief Program. Eligible Welfare to Work clients who are subject to an 8 week non payment penalty may be provided with assistance through DEWR's Financial Case Management program.

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**Question No: 345**

**Topic:** Emergency Relief Funding

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

Please provide a list of all organisations funded by the Emergency Relief program for 2006-07 and the amount of funding provided.

**Answer:**

Centrelink and other community service organizations refer people needing Emergency Relief to local providers which have been funded to deliver assistance.

Emergency Relief Program allocations as at January 2007 are attached.

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**(Amended) Question No:** 345

**Topic:** Emergency Relief Funding

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

Please provide a list of all organisations funded by the Emergency Relief program for 2006-07 and the amount of funding provided.

**Answer (Amended):**

Centrelink and other community service organizations refer people needing Emergency Relief to local providers which have been funded to deliver assistance.

Emergency Relief Program allocations as at January 2007 are attached.



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### ACT

<b>ORGANISATION NAME</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
Alcohol and Drug Foundation of the ACT Inc	\$6,350.00
Bega, Allaway, Currong Flats Complex	\$5,500.00
Belconnen Community Service	\$6,300.00
Belconnen Community Service	\$8,700.00
Canberra Christian Life Centre Inc.	\$3,500.00
Communities @ Work	\$12,000.00
Communities @ Work Weston	\$4,500.00
Companion House	\$7,500.00
Gungahlin Regional Community Service	\$12,000.00
Jerilderie, Kanangra & Fraser Flats - YWCA	\$4,500.00
Migrant Resource Centre of Canberra and Queanbeyan	\$12,000.00
MURA - Lanyon Youth and Community Service	\$9,500.00
Salvation Army DICKSON	\$75,000.00
St John's CARE	\$17,000.00
St Vincent de Paul ACT	\$55,000.00
The Smith Family ACT	\$40,000.00
Youth in the City	\$10,000.00

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### NSW

ORGANISATION	Allocation
Aboriginal Children's Service Limited	\$6,670.00
Aboriginal Children's Service Ltd - St Marys	\$9,768.00
Aboriginal Corp. for Homeless & Rehab. Community Services	\$4,065.00
Aboriginal Medical Service Corporation Limited	\$29,494.00
Albury Wodonga Community Centre Incorporated	\$60,996.00
All Saints Community Care Inc	\$17,510.00
Al-Zahra Muslim Association Incorporated	\$20,555.00
Anglican Church Property Trust of Canberra & Goulburn	\$13,897.00
Anglicare - Campbelltown	\$101,416.00
Anglicare - Liverpool	\$74,145.00
Anglicare - Macquarie Fields, Glenquarie Anglican Church	\$10,295.00
Anglicare - Marrickville	\$67,578.00
Anglicare - Rooty Hill	\$160,140.00
Anglicare - Surry Hills	\$61,295.00
Anglicare - Wollongong	\$124,330.00
Anglicare Moss Vale	\$12,000.00
Anglicare South East	\$28,262.00
Araluen Aboriginal Corporation	\$11,955.00
Armidale and District Services Incorporated	\$54,683.00
ATSI Corporation for Welfare Resource and Housing	\$12,635.00
Auburn Asian Welfare Centre Limited	\$11,971.00
Auburn Neighbourhood & Comm. Aid Centre Inc.	\$39,705.00
Australian Birthright Movement	\$18,180.00
Australian Turkish & Kurdish Community Services Co	\$13,383.00
Barkuma Neighbourhood Centre Inc	\$3,584.00
Barriekneal Housing & Community Limited	\$11,505.00
Bathurst Aboriginal Post-Release Program	\$15,856.00
Bellingen Neighbourhood Centre Inc	\$17,275.00
Biripi Aboriginal Corp. Medical Centre	\$11,498.00
Black Creek Aboriginal Corporation	\$3,584.00
Blacktown Comm. Aid & Information Centre Inc.	\$80,628.00
Blue Mountains Family Support Services Inc	\$77,275.00
Bogan Aboriginal Corporation	\$2,384.00
Brunswick Heads Community Care Council Inc.	\$12,539.00
Bucketts Way Neighbourhood Group Inc.	\$10,116.00
Bulgarr Ngaru Medical Aboriginal Corporation	\$6,907.00
Bundjalung Tribal Society Limited	\$9,206.00
Bungree Aboriginal Assn	\$14,716.00
Bunjum Aboriginal Cooperative Limited	\$6,893.00
Bunyah Local Aboriginal Land Council	\$8,042.00
Burwood Community Welfare Services Inc.	\$45,048.00
Byron Bay Community Association Inc.	\$37,282.00
Cabramatta Community Centre	\$75,000.00
Casino Neighbourhood Centre Incorporated	\$34,047.00
Centacare Broken Bay	\$15,759.00

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<b>ORGANISATION</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
Chester Hill Neighbourhood Centre Inc	\$40,543.00
Christ Church Anglican Cathedral	\$67,924.00
Christian Community Aid Service Inc.	\$53,187.54
Cobar Shire Council	\$8,014.00
Coffs Harbour Aboriginal Family Community Care Centre	\$12,657.00
Community Health for Adolescents in Need Inc	\$12,000.00
Community Housing Mid North Coast	\$20,973.00
Coonamble Local Aboriginal Land Council	\$6,960.00
Cooranbong Community Services Centre	\$10,116.00
Creating Links Co-operative Ltd	\$85,579.00
Crossroads Community Care Centre Inc.	\$45,668.00
Cummeragunja Housing & Development Aboriginal Corp	\$8,323.00
Dubbo Local Aboriginal Land Council	\$22,502.00
Dungog Inf. & Neighbourhood Service Inc.	\$10,116.00
Durri Aboriginal Corporation Medical Serv Inc	\$16,093.00
Exodus Foundation	\$45,048.00
Fairfield Migrant Resource Centre - a division of Cabramatta Community Centre	\$75,000.00
Gladesville Community Aid & Information Service In	\$14,573.00
Glen Innes & District Comm. Centre Inc.	\$21,012.00
Gosford City Community & Inform. Serv. Inc	\$185,057.00
Gundagai Neighbourhood Centre	\$3,801.00
Guriwal Aboriginal Corporation	\$21,939.00
Hawkesbury Care Inc	\$7,000.00
Highlands Community Centre Incorporated	\$54,002.00
Hills Community Aid & Information Service Inc.	\$73,355.00
Hillsong Emerge Ltd Blacktown	\$31,739.00
Hillsong Emerge Ltd Redfern	\$36,771.00
Holroyd Community Aid & Information Serv Inc	\$130,035.00
Illawarra Aboriginal Corporation	\$19,383.00
Inner West Aboriginal Community Company Ltd	\$10,693.00
Jannali Neighbourhood Aid - Nightingale Inc	\$14,082.00
June Community Centre Inc	\$10,685.50
Kogarah Storehouse	\$23,972.00
LifeHouse Church	\$15,000.00
Lifeline Harbour to Hawkesbury Inc	\$34,871.00
Lifeline Macarthur - Narellan	\$57,394.00
Lifeline Northern Beaches Inc	\$25,414.00
Lightning Ridge Neighbourhood Centre	\$34,283.00
Lions Club of Jindabyne Inc	\$8,546.00
Lismore Community Services Centre	\$22,744.00
Lower Mountains Family Support Service	\$7,200.00
Maitland Neighbourhood & Inform Centre Inc	\$40,575.00
Manning District Emergency Accom. Comm. Inc	\$10,193.00
Manning Valley Neighbourhood Services Inc	\$10,200.00
Marrin Weejali Aboriginal Corporation	\$21,977.00

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ORGANISATION	Allocation
Mid-Richmond Neighbourhood Centre Inc	\$22,744.00
Min Min Aboriginal Corporation	\$12,680.00
Mindaribba Local Aboriginal Land Council	\$7,170.00
Molonglo Women's and Children's Services Ltd	\$12,000.00
Moree Neighbourhood Centre Incorporated	\$32,387.00
Mudgee Anglicare Family Support Service	\$9,221.00
Mullumbimby & Dist. Neighbourhood Centre Inc	\$27,555.00
Muloobinba Aboriginal Corporation	\$15,963.00
Murwillumbah Community Centre Inc.	\$36,860.00
Narrama Multi Services Aboriginal Corporation	\$11,850.00
Ngunnawal Local Aboriginal Land Council	\$7,666.00
Nimbin Neighbourhood & Infor. Centre Inc	\$22,744.00
North Kiama Neighbourhood Centre Incorporated	\$18,015.00
Northern Star Aboriginal Corporation	\$10,073.00
Padstow Community Centre Ltd	\$79,113.00
Parramatta Community Services & Infor. Centre	\$41,637.00
Pivot Point Uniting Church Community Centre	\$70,535.00
Port Macquarie Uniting Church	\$66,819.00
Raymond Terrace Neighbourhood Centre Inc.	\$94,616.00
Riverstone N'hood Centre & Comm. Aid Serv	\$13,629.00
Salvation Army Armidale Community Service Centre	\$12,090.00
Salvation Army Auburn Community Service Centre	\$30,295.00
Salvation Army Bankstown Community Service Centre	\$25,625.00
Salvation Army Barraba Community Service Centre	\$6,329.00
Salvation Army Bathurst Community Service Centre	\$33,183.00
Salvation Army Bingara Community Service Centre	\$6,707.00
Salvation Army Blacktown Community Service Centre	\$31,152.00
Salvation Army Bonnells Bay Community Service Centre	\$17,578.00
Salvation Army Broken Hill Community Service Centre	\$29,388.00
Salvation Army Byron Bay Mobile Community Services	\$4,808.00
Salvation Army Campbelltown Community Service Centre	\$51,166.00
Salvation Army Campsie Regional Community Service Centre	\$230,868.00
Salvation Army Cessnock Community Service Centre	\$28,348.00
Salvation Army Chatswood Community Service Centre	\$43,368.00
Salvation Army Coffs Harbour Community Service Centre	\$70,608.00
Salvation Army Cooma Community Service Centre	\$22,101.00
Salvation Army Cowra Community Service Centre	\$25,795.00
Salvation Army Deniliquin Community Service Centre	\$20,807.00
Salvation Army Dubbo Community Service Centre	\$121,991.00
Salvation Army Dulwich Hill Community Service Centre	\$33,789.00
Salvation Army Eastern Beaches Regional Community Service Centre	\$22,690.00
Salvation Army Fairfield Community Service Centre	\$111,524.00
Salvation Army Forbes Community Service Centre	\$9,322.00

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<b>ORGANISATION</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
Salvation Army Forster/Tuncurry Community Service Centre	\$56,970.00
Salvation Army Glen Innes Community Service Centre	\$1,931.00
Salvation Army Gosford Community Service Centre	\$9,121.00
Salvation Army Goulburn Community Service Centre	\$18,173.00
Salvation Army Grafton Community Services Centre	\$16,800.00
Salvation Army Griffith Community Service Centre	\$22,378.00
Salvation Army Gunnedah Family Store	\$31,817.00
Salvation Army Hawkesbury Community Service Centre	\$11,228.00
Salvation Army Hornsby Gateway Community Service Centre	\$16,989.00
Salvation Army Illawarra Regional Community Service Centre	\$95,905.00
Salvation Army Inverell Community Service Centre	\$17,739.00
Salvation Army Kempsey Community Service Centre	\$11,287.00
Salvation Army Lake Cargellico Community Service Centre	\$6,970.00
Salvation Army Leeton Community Service Centre	\$9,393.00
Salvation Army Lismore Community Service Centre	\$33,901.00
Salvation Army Lithgow Community Service Centre	\$9,222.00
Salvation Army Liverpool Resource Centre	\$87,177.00
Salvation Army Maclean Community Service Centre	\$16,951.00
Salvation Army Macquarie Fields Community Service Centre	\$59,978.00
Salvation Army Maitland Community Service Centre	\$29,011.00
Salvation Army Maroubra Regional Community Service Centre	\$68,701.00
Salvation Army Moree Community Service Centre	\$45,538.00
Salvation Army Mudgee Community Service Centre	\$15,756.00
Salvation Army Nambucca River Community Service Centre	\$45,211.00
Salvation Army Narrabri Community Service Centre	\$28,191.00
Salvation Army Newcastle Regional Community Service Centre	\$92,754.00
Salvation Army Northern Beaches Regional Community Service Centre	\$36,146.00
Salvation Army Orange Community Service Centre	\$46,182.00
Salvation Army Parkes Community Service Centre	\$15,972.00
Salvation Army Parramatta Community Service Centre	\$14,938.00
Salvation Army Penrith Community Service Centre	\$121,643.00
Salvation Army Port Macquarie Community Service Centre	\$13,330.00
Salvation Army Queanbeyan Community Service Centre	\$23,271.00
Salvation Army Raymond Terrace Community Services Centre	\$5,000.00
Salvation Army Shoalhaven Community Service Centre	\$76,761.00
Salvation Army St George Community Service Centre	\$54,821.00
Salvation Army St Mary's Community Service Centre	\$1,588.00

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<b>ORGANISATION</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
Salvation Army Sydney Streetlevel Mission	\$23,654.00
Salvation Army Tamworth Community Service Centre	\$28,839.00
Salvation Army Taree Community Service Centre	\$20,091.00
Salvation Army Temora Community Service Centre	\$9,020.00
Salvation Army Tenterfield Community Service Centre	\$11,240.00
Salvation Army Tuggerah (Wyong) Community Service Centre	\$10,464.00
Salvation Army Tweed Heads/Murwillumbah Community Service Centre	\$24,494.00
Salvation Army Umina Community Service Centre	\$10,187.00
Salvation Army Wagga Wagga Community Service Centre	\$13,327.00
Salvation Army Wauchope Community Service Centre	\$1,264.00
Salvation Army Wellington Community Service Centre	\$16,731.00
Salvation Army Westlakes Community Services Centre	\$5,000.00
Samaritans Foundation - Adamstown	\$10,510.00
Samaritans Foundation - Cessnock Community Care Centre	\$44,917.00
Samaritans Foundation - Eastlakes	\$39,948.00
Samaritans Foundation - Gorokan	\$18,911.00
Samaritans Foundation - Mayfield	\$20,856.00
Samaritans Foundation - Westlakes	\$49,887.00
San Remo Neighbourhood Centre Incorporated	\$24,000.00
Sapphire City Youth Committee	\$21,309.00
Singleton Neighbourhood Centre Inc	\$25,025.00
Smith Family - Queanbeyan	\$13,000.00
St Clair Singleton Aboriginal Corporation	\$3,189.00
St George Backstop Family Support Serv. Inc	\$30,821.00
St Johns Anglican Church - Darlinghurst	\$13,037.00
St Johns Anglican Church - Glebe	\$10,506.00
St Joseph's Community Centre	\$36,860.00
St Vincent de Paul - Albury	\$20,367.00
St Vincent de Paul - Ballina	\$67,925.00
St Vincent de Paul - Bathurst	\$29,800.00
St Vincent de Paul - Berrigan	\$11,249.00
St Vincent de Paul - Blacktown	\$40,422.00
St Vincent de Paul - Blue Mountains	\$13,207.00
St Vincent de Paul - Bourke	\$13,465.00
St Vincent de Paul - Broken Hill	\$29,507.00
St Vincent de Paul - Brookvale	\$10,506.00
St Vincent de Paul - Byron Bay	\$24,908.00
St Vincent de Paul - Cabonne	\$17,266.00
St Vincent de Paul - Campbelltown	\$49,859.00
St Vincent de Paul - Cessnock	\$11,361.00
St Vincent de Paul - Coffs Harbour	\$77,930.00
St Vincent de Paul - Coolamon	\$3,814.00
St Vincent de Paul - Coonabarabran	\$18,308.00
St Vincent de Paul - Corowa	\$11,997.00

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<b>ORGANISATION</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
St Vincent de Paul - Culcairn	\$7,899.00
St Vincent de Paul - Deniliquin	\$20,753.00
St Vincent de Paul - Dorrigo	\$6,923.00
St Vincent de Paul - Forbes	\$11,564.00
St Vincent de Paul - Goulburn	\$24,086.00
St Vincent de Paul - Greater Lithgow	\$39,697.00
St Vincent de Paul - Greater Taree	\$20,232.00
St Vincent de Paul - Guyra	\$15,759.00
St Vincent de Paul - Holbrook	\$3,801.00
St Vincent de Paul - Hornsby	\$56,837.00
St Vincent de Paul - Hurstville	\$89,040.00
St Vincent de Paul - Kempsey	\$56,625.00
St Vincent de Paul - Kurri Kurri	\$11,361.00
St Vincent de Paul - Kyogle	\$34,034.00
St Vincent de Paul - Lachlan	\$7,260.00
St Vincent de Paul - Leeton	\$11,249.00
St Vincent de Paul - Lismore	\$22,744.00
St Vincent De Paul - Liverpool	\$23,203.00
St Vincent de Paul - Maclean	\$28,396.00
St Vincent de Paul - Maitland	\$39,948.00
St Vincent de Paul - Marrickville	\$22,530.00
St Vincent de Paul - Mosman	\$7,361.00
St Vincent de Paul - Mt Druitt	\$40,422.00
St Vincent de Paul - Mudgee	\$9,221.00
St Vincent de Paul - Narrandera	\$14,974.00
St Vincent de Paul - North Sydney	\$29,009.00
St Vincent De Paul - Nowra	\$48,755.00
St Vincent de Paul - Orange	\$29,141.00
St Vincent de Paul - Paddington	\$12,383.00
St Vincent de Paul - Parkes	\$14,401.00
St Vincent de Paul - Parramatta	\$26,187.00
St Vincent de Paul - Penrith	\$117,046.00
St Vincent de Paul - Queanbeyan	\$11,355.00
St Vincent de Paul - Randwick	\$68,702.00
St Vincent de Paul - Ryde	\$25,403.00
St Vincent de Paul - Shellharbour	\$96,015.00
St Vincent de Paul - Sutherland	\$14,082.00
St Vincent de Paul - Sydney	\$22,691.00
St Vincent de Paul - Tamworth	\$38,154.00
St Vincent de Paul - Tumbarumba	\$3,801.00
St Vincent de Paul - Tweed Heads	\$49,099.00
St Vincent de Paul - Urunga	\$10,157.00
St Vincent de Paul - Wagga Wagga	\$16,094.00
St Vincent de Paul - Waverley	\$12,383.00
St Vincent de Paul - Wollondilly	\$28,947.00
St Vincent de Paul - Yass	\$14,741.00
St Vincent de Paul - Young	\$6,901.00
St Vincent de Paul Windsor	\$21,000.00

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<b>ORGANISATION</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
Sutherland Shire Family Support Service Inc	\$12,457.00
Sutherland Shire Family Support Service Inc	\$14,082.00
Sutherland Shire Information & Community Service Inc	\$35,386.00
Swansea Community Cottage Incorporated	\$20,056.00
Sydney Multicultural Community Services Inc.	\$57,773.00
Telopea Family Resources Incorporated	\$26,187.00
Temora Community Centre Incorporated	\$11,249.00
Tharawal Aboriginal Corporation	\$21,648.00
The Association of Bhanin El-Minieh Australian Arabic Community Welfare Centre	\$13,383.00
The Entrance Neighbourhood Centre Inc	\$52,530.00
The Station Ltd	\$26,265.00
Thirroul Neighbourhood Centre Incorporated	\$26,722.00
Tomaree Neighbourhood Centre Incorporated	\$10,116.00
Toronto Assistance Centre Incorporated	\$59,828.00
Tumut & District Neighbourhood Centre Inc	\$14,974.00
Upper Hunter Community Services Incorporated	\$20,056.00
Vantage Community Services Inc	\$60,074.00
Waddi Housing & Advancement Corporation Ltd	\$8,323.00
Walhallow Aboriginal Corporation	\$8,323.00
Warlga Ngurra Women's & Children's Refuge Inc	\$11,954.00
Wesley Mission	\$151,032.00
West Wyalong Local Aboriginal Land Council	\$7,627.00
Western District Foundation Aboriginal Corp	\$20,534.00
Windsor District Baptist Church Food Barn Inc.	\$6,000.00
Winmalee Neighbourhood Centre Inc	\$7,200.00
Wiradjuri Aboriginal Corporation	\$22,528.00
Worimi Local Aboriginal Land Council	\$8,763.00
Wyong Neighbourhood Centre Incorporated	\$59,884.00
Yerin Aboriginal Health Services	\$13,585.00



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<b>ORGANISATION</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
139 Club Inc	\$37,421.00
Aboriginal & Islander Community Health Service Brisbane Ltd	\$27,658.00
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders Community Health Service Mackay Ltd	\$23,580.00
Acacia Ridge Community Support Incorporated	\$29,214.00
ACRO Australian Community Safety & Research Org Incorporated	\$13,137.00
ADRACARE Community Services	\$45,036.00
ADRACare Slacks Creek	\$19,202.00
Ang-Gnarra Aboriginal Corporation	\$10,249.00
Anglicare Biloela	\$20,081.00
Anglicare Brisbane	\$9,854.00
Anglicare Longreach	\$7,549.00
Anglicare Moura	\$8,667.00
Anglicare Tamborine Mountain	\$10,180.00
Anglicare Winton	\$4,369.00
Aspley Care	\$21,894.00
Atherton Neighbourhood Centre Inc	\$21,728.00
ATSI Corporation for Welfare Resource and Housing	\$8,204.00
ATSI Corporation for Welfare Resource and Housing	\$16,220.00
Australian Red Cross Society Queensland Division	\$30,431.00
Bama-Ngappi-Ngappi Aboriginal Corporation	\$7,852.00
Baptist Church Noosa	\$14,239.00
Bay Islands Community Services Inc.	\$11,558.00
Beenleigh Catholic Care and Concern	\$34,556.00
Bethania Lutheran Family Support Centre	\$34,823.00
Biddi Biddi Community Advancement Cooperative Society Ltd	\$9,450.00
Blair Athol Homeless Persons Programme	\$27,789.00
Bohlevale District Community Centre	\$15,520.00
Booval Community Service Inc	\$41,360.00
Bowen Community Council Incorporated	\$19,578.00
BoysTown	\$11,829.00
Bribie Island & District Neighbourhood Centre	\$45,218.00
Brisbane South Community Care	\$9,734.00
Brisbane Valley Care & Concern Meals On Wheels Inc	\$10,735.00
Brisbane Youth Service	\$32,959.00
Bundaberg & District Womens Domestic Violence Service Inc	\$11,837.00
Bundaberg A&TSI Housing & Advancement Society	\$17,377.00
Bundaberg Area Youth Service	\$16,435.00

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ORGANISATION	Allocation
Bundaberg Housing Action Group	\$16,337.00
Burdekin Community Association Incorporated	\$14,137.00
Burrakah Aboriginal & Islander Advancement Co-operative Society Ltd	\$35,844.00
Bynoe Community Advancement Co-operative Society Limited	\$11,593.00
Bynoe Community Advancement Co-operative Society Limited	\$6,366.00
Caboolture Community Care Incorporated	\$82,935.00
Caloundra Community Centre Incorporated	\$31,026.00
Cannon Hill Family Support Centre	\$23,124.00
Capella Tieri Middlemount Community Support Network Inc	\$9,669.00
Cardwell Shire Community Support Centre Inc	\$23,131.00
CARE Goondiwindi Association Inc	\$21,329.00
Care Services Incorporated	\$17,502.00
Catholic Church of St Clares	\$615.00
Centacare Cairns	\$110,380.00
Charters Towers Neighbourhood Centre	\$8,129.00
Cherbourg Community Council	\$20,270.00
Chermside Anglican Welfare Ministries	\$9,854.00
Chinchilla Family Support Centre Incorporated	\$15,815.00
Clermont Community Housing and Other Services (CCHAOS) Inc.	\$11,381.00
Coalition On Criminal Assault In The Home (NQ) Inc	\$6,830.00
COASIT Italian Australian Welfare Association Inc	\$6,353.00
Communify Queensland Inc.	\$9,051.00
Community Accomodation & Support Agency Inc	\$21,328.00
Community Action in Carole Park	\$20,670.00
Community Development Services Inc	\$25,110.00
Compassion Connection Ltd	\$27,667.00
Cooktown District Community Centre Inc	\$20,637.00
Cooloola Youth Service Inc	\$35,059.00
Coolum Youth and Community Association Inc	\$16,002.00
Crestmead Community Association Inc	\$22,758.00
Crisis Food Care St Davids Uniting Church	\$11,186.00
Cunnamulla Aboriginal Corporation for Health	\$7,431.00
Deception Bay Neighbourhood Centre Inc.	\$35,777.00
Eacham Community Help Organisation Inc.	\$12,616.00
Eagleby Care Association Inc	\$25,606.00
Eidsvold Aboriginal Housing & Community Development	\$11,902.00

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<b>ORGANISATION</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
Emerald & District Social Development Ass. Inc.	\$20,624.00
Emergency & Long Term Accommodation Moranbah Inc.	\$4,852.00
Family and Kids - Care Foundation Inc	\$21,610.00
Family Emergency Accommodation Program	\$70,402.00
Family Emergency Accommodation Townsville Inc	\$18,660.00
Gin Gin District Chamber of Commerce Inc	\$8,797.00
Girudala Community Co-operative Society Limited	\$12,139.00
Gladstone Aboriginal and Islander Cooperative Society Limited	\$10,008.00
Gladstone City Council	\$28,599.00
Global Care Australia	\$13,112.00
Gold Coast Youth Service Inc.	\$30,110.00
Goobidi Bamanga Community Advancement Cooperative Society	\$18,581.00
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	\$28,601.00
Good Shepherd Parish	\$12,794.00
Goodna Anglican Welfare Ministries	\$17,262.00
Goodna Youth Services Inc	\$20,336.00
Goondir Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Corporation for Health Service	\$10,887.00
Graham House	\$17,844.00
Greek Orthodox Community of St George Brisbane	\$7,965.00
Gympie & District Community Centreplace Incorporated	\$29,262.00
Harvest Rain Christian Care Ltd	\$12,680.00
Hervey Bay Neighbourhood Centre Inc	\$59,492.00
Hinchinbrook Aboriginals and Islanders Housing Co-operative Society Ltd	\$9,617.00
Hinchinbrook Community Support Centre Incorporated	\$20,923.00
Housing Action Group Maryborough District Inc	\$16,562.00
Innisfail Youth & Family Care Inc.	\$27,874.00
Integrated Family and Youth Service Incorporated	\$59,687.00
Ipswich Assist	\$27,617.00
Isis Shire Council	\$14,479.00
Jena Boran - Gayndah Outlet	\$7,049.00
Jena Boran Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Corporation Inc	\$7,834.00
Jimberella Cooperative Society Limited	\$4,881.00
Jimboomba Central Neighbourhood Centre Inc	\$11,983.00

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<b>ORGANISATION</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
Jimboomba Community Care Association Inc	\$6,000.00
Kabbarli Home and Community Care Association Inc	\$4,367.00
Kalwun Development Corporation Limited	\$13,890.00
Kings Christian Centre Incorporated	\$27,039.00
Kingston East Neighbourhood Group Incorporated	\$22,573.00
Kootana Women's Centre	\$23,221.00
Korrawinga Aboriginal Corporation	\$11,735.00
Kyabra Community Association Inc	\$17,042.00
Laidley Shire Community Care Association Incorporated	\$23,055.00
Lifeline Darling Downs & South West Qld	\$59,158.00
Lifeline Fraser District	\$11,070.00
Lighthouse Community Centre Inc	\$5,548.00
Lions Emergency Accommodation Centre Incorporated	\$57,106.00
Living Waters Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	\$6,891.00
Lockyer Information and Neighbourhood Centre Inc	\$27,307.00
Logan Community Church	\$11,830.00
Logan East Community Neighbourhood Centre	\$18,641.00
Lowood & Districts Community Centre Inc	\$7,262.00
Magani Malu Kes Townsville Ltd	\$9,236.00
Mareeba Information & Support Centre	\$40,803.00
Marlin Coast Neighbourhood Centre Inc	\$5,204.00
Maryborough Aboriginal Corporation for Housing & Cultural Development	\$11,070.00
Maybanke Association Incorporated	\$30,733.00
Micah Projects Inc	\$12,738.00
Migrant Women's Emergency Support Service Inc.	\$8,044.00
Mission Australia - Ipswich Outlet	\$45,240.00
Monto Community Development Council Incorporated	\$16,158.00
Moranbah & District Support Services Association Inc	\$3,496.00
Mt Gravatt District Community Support Incorporated	\$46,254.00
Mt Isa Family Support Service & Neighbourhood Centre Inc	\$10,183.00
Mt Morgan Community Support Centre Inc	\$5,050.00
Mudth-Niyleta Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Corporation	\$17,680.00
MultiLink Community Services Inc	\$15,157.00
Mundubbera Community Development Association Inc	\$14,013.00

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ORGANISATION	Allocation
Mura Kosker Sorority Inc.	\$24,173.00
Murilla Community Centre Incorporated	\$11,365.00
Murrie Watch Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Corp	\$12,738.00
North Queensland Combined Womens Services Incorporated	\$14,847.00
North Queensland Prisoners' Aid Society Inc	\$9,449.00
Northern Peninsula Area (NPA) Womens Shelter Association Inc	\$4,948.00
Nungeena Aboriginal Corporation for Women's Business	\$5,431.00
Our Lady of the Way Care & Concern Group	\$30,974.00
Polonia Polish Association of Queensland Inc	\$6,570.00
Port Douglas Community Services Network Inc	\$12,733.00
Pregnancy & Family Support Association Gold Coast	\$32,852.00
Prison Transport Group Incorporated	\$6,570.00
Quilpie Emergency Relief Program	\$2,224.00
Ravenshoe Community Centre	\$19,320.00
Redcliffe Welfare Council Incorporated	\$67,607.00
Redland Community Centre Inc	\$45,040.00
Riverview Neighbourhood House Assoc Inc	\$10,746.00
Roma Town Council	\$20,182.00
Ruth's Women's Shelter Incorporated Cairns	\$12,844.00
Sera's Women's Shelter, Townsville	\$22,941.00
Sherwood Neighbourhood Centre Incorporated	\$25,588.00
Society of St Vincent de Paul Bundaberg	\$32,861.00
Society of St Vincent de Paul Cairns	\$26,441.00
Society of St Vincent de Paul Charleville	\$8,711.00
Society of St Vincent de Paul Charters Towers	\$8,164.00
Society of St Vincent de Paul Coorparoo	\$18,256.00
Society of St Vincent de Paul Dalby	\$22,299.00
Society of St Vincent de Paul Deception Bay	\$23,229.00
Society of St Vincent de Paul Goodna	\$15,560.00
Society of St Vincent de Paul Gympie	\$13,278.00
Society of St Vincent de Paul Home Hill	\$7,414.00
Society of St Vincent de Paul Inala	\$20,691.00
Society of St Vincent de Paul Ingham	\$6,820.00
Society of St Vincent de Paul Innisfail	\$7,369.00
Society of St Vincent de Paul Lowood	\$7,154.00
Society of St Vincent de Paul Mackay	\$14,406.00
Society of St Vincent de Paul Margate	\$28,891.00
Society of St Vincent de Paul Maroochydore	\$65,409.00
Society of St Vincent de Paul Maryborough	\$24,342.00

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<b>ORGANISATION</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
Society of St Vincent de Paul Mt Isa	\$12,920.00
Society of St Vincent de Paul Nanango	\$17,377.00
Society of St Vincent de Paul Nerang	\$21,629.00
Society of St Vincent de Paul Proserpine	\$4,510.00
Society of St Vincent de Paul Runaway Bay	\$23,876.00
Society of St Vincent de Paul Sandgate	\$19,813.00
Society of St Vincent de Paul South Brisbane	\$65,732.00
Society of St Vincent de Paul Southport	\$54,496.00
Society of St Vincent de Paul St George	\$3,717.00
Society of St Vincent de Paul Toowong	\$5,697.00
Society of St Vincent de Paul Toowoomba	\$49,334.00
Society of St Vincent de Paul Townsville	\$8,098.00
Society of St Vincent de Paul Tugun	\$47,649.00
Society of St Vincent de Paul Tully	\$8,905.00
Society of St Vincent de Paul Victoria Point	\$21,909.00
Society of St Vincent de Paul Warwick	\$5,537.00
Society of St Vincent de Paul Woodridge	\$30,104.00
Society of St Vincent de Paul Yeppoon	\$23,100.00
South Burnett Community Training Centre Inc	\$7,541.00
Southside Community Church Ass. Inc.	\$24,233.00
St Bernards Care & Concern	\$46,254.00
St George Aboriginal Housing Company Limited	\$4,612.00
St Hugh's Emergency Relief Agency	\$45,644.00
St Joseph's Caring Committee	\$30,122.00
St Mark's Anglican Social Services	\$23,219.00
St Mary's Catholic Care & Concern	\$34,556.00
St Mary's Parish Kingaroy	\$16,329.00
St Peters Community Service Fund	\$24,344.00
Surfers Paradise Anglican Crisis Care Incorporated	\$37,794.00
Tableland Women's Centre Incorporated	\$21,175.00
The Frederick Marsden Youth Centre Incorporated	\$12,214.00
The Inglewood Community Welfaregroup Incorporated	\$5,348.00
The Rock Christian Church Inc	\$8,229.00
The Salvation Army (Qld) Property Trust Atherton	\$15,308.00
The Salvation Army (Qld) Property Trust Ayr	\$12,792.00
The Salvation Army (Qld) Property Trust Ayr	\$12,792.00
The Salvation Army (Qld) Property Trust Blackwater	\$5,656.00
The Salvation Army (Qld) Property Trust Boonah	\$13,626.00
The Salvation Army (Qld) Property Trust Bowen	\$9,449.00

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<b>ORGANISATION</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
The Salvation Army (Qld) Property Trust Brisbane	\$59,119.00
The Salvation Army (Qld) Property Trust Bundaberg	\$49,705.00
The Salvation Army (Qld) Property Trust Bundaberg	\$49,705.00
The Salvation Army (Qld) Property Trust Caboolture	\$76,511.00
The Salvation Army (Qld) Property Trust Caloundra	\$28,954.00
The Salvation Army (Qld) Property Trust Charters Towers	\$7,414.00
The Salvation Army (Qld) Property Trust Elanora	\$26,014.00
The Salvation Army (Qld) Property Trust Emerald	\$5,656.00
The Salvation Army (Qld) Property Trust Gladstone	\$31,902.00
The Salvation Army (Qld) Property Trust Gympie	\$21,857.00
The Salvation Army (Qld) Property Trust Hervey Bay	\$15,381.00
The Salvation Army (Qld) Property Trust Inala	\$19,475.00
The Salvation Army (Qld) Property Trust Ipswich	\$64,872.00
The Salvation Army (Qld) Property Trust Longreach	\$645.00
The Salvation Army (Qld) Property Trust Mackay	\$14,981.00
The Salvation Army (Qld) Property Trust Maroochydore	\$21,192.00
The Salvation Army (Qld) Property Trust Maryborough	\$11,698.00
The Salvation Army (Qld) Property Trust Mitchelton	\$12,588.00
The Salvation Army (Qld) Property Trust Nambour	\$39,904.00
The Salvation Army (Qld) Property Trust Nerang	\$71,430.00
The Salvation Army (Qld) Property Trust Pine Rivers	\$53,280.00
The Salvation Army (Qld) Property Trust Rockhampton	\$35,211.00
The Salvation Army (Qld) Property Trust Southport	\$115,872.00
The Salvation Army (Qld) Property Trust Stones Corner	\$26,723.00
The Salvation Army (Qld) Property Trust Tewantin	\$41,633.00
The Salvation Army (Qld) Property Trust Toowoomba	\$50,577.00

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<b>ORGANISATION</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
The Salvation Army (Qld) Property Trust Townsville	\$24,541.00
The Salvation Army (Qld) Property Trust Warwick	\$10,575.00
The Salvation Army (Qld) Property Trust Warwick	\$34,530.00
The Salvation Army (Qld) Property Trust Woodridge	\$33,194.00
The Salvation Army (Qld) Property Trust Wynnum	\$43,211.00
The Salvation Army (Qld) Property Trust Zillmere	\$30,654.00
Tin Can Bay Resource and Referral Association Incorporated	\$11,420.00
Tofa Mamao Samoan Community Advisory Council Inc	\$16,355.00
Toowoomba & District Youth Service Incorporated	\$11,380.00
Townsville Aboriginal & Islander Health Service	\$20,239.00
Tugulawa Womens Aboriginal Corporation	\$12,799.00
Uniting Church in Australia Beenleigh	\$26,629.00
Uniting Church in Australia Frontier Services	\$2,525.00
Uniting Church in Australia Sandgate	\$22,659.00
Uniting Church in Australia Tannum Sands	\$10,388.00
Upper Ross Collective - Thuringowa	\$44,524.00
Victory Community Services Inc	\$10,558.00
Vietnamese Community in Australia QLD Chapter	\$9,131.00
Wandarrah Pre-School & Community Centre	\$23,125.00
Warringu Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders Corporation	\$18,125.00
We Care 2 Inc	\$10,000.00
Wee Care Family Incorporated	\$12,139.00
Wellington Point Trinity Uniting Church	\$5,174.00
Wesley Mission Brisbane	\$86,404.00
Whitsunday Community Services Incorporated	\$23,617.00
Whitsunday Women's Services Inc	\$19,007.00
Winna-Burra Aboriginal & Islander Community Centre	\$18,334.00
Women's Information & Referral Centre	\$25,225.00
Woompera Muralug Cooperative Society Limited	\$26,785.00
Youth & Family Services (Logan City) Incorporated	\$32,939.00
Youth Emergency Services Incorporated	\$9,290.00
Youth Service Providers Incorporated	\$43,390.00
Yumba Community Cooperative Society Limited	\$11,214.00



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ORGANISATION	Allocation
Aboriginal Family Support Services - Whyalla	\$2,000.00
Aboriginal Family Support Services Inc	\$8,000.00
Aboriginal Prisoners & Offenders Support Services	\$5,000.00
Adelaide Benevolent & Strangers' Friend Society Inc	\$60,000.00
ADRA Adelaide	\$4,740.00
ADRA Elizabeth	\$6,000.00
ADRA Millicent	\$3,216.00
ADRA Mitcham	\$1,374.00
ADRA Nuriootpa	\$2,950.00
ADRA Port Adelaide	\$43,960.00
ADRA Prospect	\$6,320.00
AIDS Council of South Australia	\$3,500.00
Anglican Community Care - Mount Gambier	\$16,200.00
Anglican Community Care - Murray Bridge	\$10,000.00
Anglican Community Care - Riverland	\$12,300.00
Anglicare SA - Elizabeth	\$85,000.00
Anglicare SA - Magdalene Centre	\$77,500.00
Anglicare SA - Morphett Vale	\$95,000.00
Anglicare Willochra - Whyalla Outreach Centre	\$18,000.00
AOG Care - Balaklava	\$1,000.00
AOG Care - Goolwa	\$1,000.00
AOG Care - Paradise	\$3,800.00
Association of Ukrainians in SA Inc	\$2,000.00
Australian Refugee Association Inc	\$24,000.00
Berri Bamera Ministers' Association Inc	\$15,500.00
Brighton Church of Christ Community Care Centre Inc	\$17,000.00
Cambodian Association of SA Inc	\$2,000.00
Care & Clothes Centre	\$4,600.00
Ceduna Koonibba Aboriginal Health Service Inc	\$9,500.00
Centacare Outreach-Ceduna	\$6,500.00
Chinese Welfare Services of SA Inc	\$3,800.00
Christian Care & Share Inc	\$16,500.00
Christian Care & Support Centre Inc	\$6,900.00
Churches of Christ in SA & NT Community Care Inc	\$53,000.00
Clare Valley Christian Outreach Inc	\$8,000.00
Coordinating Italian Committee Inc	\$3,800.00
Davenport Community Council Inc	\$4,000.00
Federation of Polish Organisations in SA Inc	\$3,800.00
Gerard Reserve Council Inc	\$1,500.00
Greek Orthodox Community of SA Inc	\$4,000.00
Hungarian Caritas Society in SA Inc	\$2,000.00
Kangaroo Island Inter Church Committee Inc	\$2,000.00
Lifeline South East S.A. Inc.	\$6,000.00
Lincoln Community Management Association Inc	\$7,000.00
Loxcare Inc	\$7,000.00
Lutheran Community Care	\$63,000.00

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<b>ORGANISATION</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
Lutheran Community Care - Barossa	\$6,750.00
Marion Church of Christ Welfare Centre Inc	\$67,040.00
Marree Arabunna People's Committee	\$3,000.00
Migrant Resource Centre of SA Inc	\$28,000.00
Migrant Resource Centre of SA Murray Bridge	\$5,000.00
Mount Gambier Uniting Care	\$10,000.00
Muslim Women's Association of SA Inc	\$2,100.00
Nepabunna Community Council Inc	\$4,500.00
North East Community Assistance Project Inc	\$60,000.00
Northern Metropolitan Aboriginal Council Inc	\$13,500.00
Northside Community Services	\$2,000.00
NPY Women's Council Aboriginal Corporation	\$6,000.00
Nunukuwarrin Yunti of South Australia Incorporated	\$7,500.00
Oak Valley (Maralinga) Inc	\$2,000.00
OARS Adelaide Office	\$18,000.00
OARS Berri	\$1,000.00
OARS Mt Gambier	\$1,800.00
OARS Murray Bridge	\$3,500.00
OARS Noarlunga	\$14,000.00
OARS Port Augusta	\$7,250.00
OARS Port Lincoln	\$6,500.00
OARS Salisbury	\$12,500.00
Pika Wiya Health Service Inc.	\$19,100.00
Playford Community Fund Inc	\$105,000.00
Port Lincoln Aboriginal Health Service Inc	\$10,000.00
Renmark Paringa Community Centre Inc	\$9,660.00
Riverland Multicultural Forum Inc	\$1,500.00
Salisbury Emergency Relief Fund (SERF)	\$39,840.00
South Australian Lebanese Women's Association	\$6,740.00
South Coast Christian Community Care	\$15,000.00
Southland Compassion Inc	\$5,000.00
SPARK Resource Centre Inc	\$25,000.00
St Petri Lutheran Church Nuriootpa	\$2,700.00
St Vincent de Paul Aberfoyle Park	\$7,800.00
St Vincent de Paul Adelaide	\$6,300.00
St Vincent de Paul Bordertown	\$8,000.00
St Vincent de Paul Croydon	\$8,500.00
St Vincent de Paul Dernancourt Tea Tree Gully	\$26,000.00
St Vincent de Paul Elizabeth North	\$9,600.00
St Vincent de Paul Elizabeth West	\$20,000.00
St Vincent de Paul Glenelg	\$6,400.00
St Vincent de Paul Kadina	\$8,000.00
St Vincent de Paul Maitland	\$3,000.00
St Vincent de Paul Naracoorte	\$2,000.00
St Vincent de Paul Noarlunga	\$13,000.00
St Vincent de Paul Norwood	\$3,000.00
St Vincent de Paul Salisbury	\$23,000.00

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<b>ORGANISATION</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
St Vincent de Paul Strathalbyn	\$4,000.00
St Vincent de Paul Tailem Bend	\$1,800.00
St Vincent de Paul Whyalla	\$14,000.00
St Vincent de Paul Yorketown	\$6,000.00
Survivors of Torture & Trauma Assistance and Rehabilitation Services Inc.	\$2,100.00
Teen Challenge SA Inc	\$42,000.00
The Adelaide Day Centre For Homeless Persons Inc	\$10,000.00
The Cornerstone	\$34,000.00
The Picket Fence Community Centre	\$5,000.00
The Salvation Army Family Support Service Adelaide	\$110,000.00
The Salvation Army Family Support Service Arndale	\$60,000.00
The Salvation Army Family Support Service Marion	\$15,000.00
The Salvation Army Family Support Service Norwood	\$15,000.00
The Salvation Army Glenelg	\$3,600.00
The Salvation Army Golden Grove	\$1,200.00
The Salvation Army Happy Valley	\$8,000.00
The Salvation Army Ingle Farm	\$33,000.00
The Salvation Army Kapunda	\$1,500.00
The Salvation Army Millicent	\$8,000.00
The Salvation Army Mt Barker	\$10,000.00
The Salvation Army Mt Gambier	\$28,000.00
The Salvation Army Murray Bridge	\$12,000.00
The Salvation Army Naracoorte	\$3,300.00
The Salvation Army Noarlunga	\$18,000.00
The Salvation Army Parafield Gardens	\$22,000.00
The Salvation Army Peterborough	\$5,000.00
The Salvation Army Playford	\$3,000.00
The Salvation Army Playford	\$25,000.00
The Salvation Army Port Augusta	\$22,000.00
The Salvation Army Port Lincoln	\$20,000.00
The Salvation Army Port Pirie	\$7,000.00
The Salvation Army Renmark	\$5,000.00
The Salvation Army Tea Tree Gully	\$20,000.00
The Salvation Army Victor Harbor	\$2,000.00
The Salvation Army Whyalla	\$26,000.00
The Southern Urgency Relief Fund Inc	\$66,000.00
Tullawon Health Service Incorporated	\$5,000.00
Ucare Gawler Inc	\$50,000.00
Ucount Support Services Inc	\$4,000.00
Umoona Community Council Inc.	\$3,000.00
Uniting Church in Australia - Glenelg Parish	\$24,500.00
Uniting Church in Australia Kadina Wallaroo Parish	\$6,000.00
UnitingCare Adelaide East - Modbury	\$1,600.00
UnitingCare Adelaide East Inc	\$20,000.00
UnitingCare Wesley Adelaide - Byron Place Community Centre	\$15,000.00

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<b>ORGANISATION</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
UnitingCare Wesley Bowden Inc	\$110,000.00
UnitingCare Wesley Port Adelaide Inc	\$120,000.00
UnitingCare Wesley Port Pirie Inc.	\$55,000.00
Waikerie Intercare Inc	\$10,000.00
Westcare Adelaide	\$25,000.00

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<b>ORGANISATION</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
Aborigines Advancement League Inc	\$11,482.00
Advance Sea Lake Incorporated	\$5,606.00
Allwood Neighbourhood House Inc.	\$13,226.00
Anglican Emergency Food Group - Wangarratta	\$59,504.00
Anglicare Victoria - Craigieburn	\$42,398.00
Anglicare Victoria - Dixon House	\$6,154.00
Anglicare Victoria - Eastern Youth Services (Careforce)	\$8,501.00
Anglicare Victoria - Family Services - Preston	\$4,110.00
Anglicare Victoria - Keilor	\$31,432.00
Anglicare Victoria - Mission House	\$25,811.00
Anglicare Victoria - Sunshine	\$31,432.00
Anglicare Victoria - Yarra Ranges	\$5,361.00
Ararat Advisory and Assistance Centre	\$13,006.00
Australian Greek Welfare Society	\$9,822.00
Australian Polish Community Services	\$3,049.00
Ballarat & District Aboriginal Co-operative LTD	\$7,196.00
Banyule Community Health Centre	\$29,558.00
Banyule Housing Support Group Inc.	\$7,054.00
Banyule Support & Information Centre Inc.	\$11,620.00
Barwon Health - Belmont	\$2,088.00
Barwon Health - Corio	\$1,566.00
Barwon Health - Newcomb	\$1,044.00
Barwon Health - Torquay	\$2,598.00
Bass Coast Community Health Service Inc	\$20,362.00
Bass Coast Regional Health	\$24,594.00
Bayside Support & Information Service	\$48,738.00
Bendigo Uniting Care Outreach	\$20,247.00
Berry Street Inc (Sutherland Community Resource Centre)	\$8,076.00
Berry Street Victoria Incorporated	\$17,682.00
Box Hill Community Information Centre	\$58,483.00
Brighton Benevolent Society	\$13,044.00
Broadmeadows Uniting Care	\$148,566.00
Camcare	\$30,428.00
Camcare Inc (Ashburton)	\$16,899.00
Careforce Community Services	\$17,155.00
Caroline Chisholm Society	\$9,927.00
Casey North Information and Support Service Inc.	\$64,971.00
Central Bayside Community Health Services	\$11,550.00
Central Gippsland Health Service	\$53,401.00
Chelsea Benevolent Society Inc.	\$23,518.00
Chelsea Community Info & Support Service (CAB)	\$23,942.00
Child & Family Care Network Inc	\$18,946.00
Christian Emergency Food Centre Inc.	\$22,494.00
Church Of All Nations	\$8,904.00
Citizens Advice Bureau & Info Centre Mentone Inc.	\$37,288.00
City of Darebin Family Services	\$5,925.00

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<b>ORGANISATION</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
City Of Moonee Valley (Essendon)	\$108,735.00
City of Port Phillip	\$18,366.00
City of Port Phillip (Port Melbourne)	\$8,881.00
City Of Whitehorse (Nunawading)	\$26,259.00
City of Yarra (Fitzroy District) Community Services	\$4,000.00
Co-As-It Italian Assistance Association	\$4,372.00
Cobaw Community Health Service Inc.	\$41,602.00
Cobram Community House Inc.	\$23,434.00
Coburg Community Information Centre	\$51,496.00
Colac Area Health	\$2,700.00
Community Connections (Victoria) Ltd - Camperdown	\$17,387.02
Community Connections (Victoria) Ltd. - Hamilton	\$10,410.00
Community Connections (Victoria) Ltd. - Portland	\$6,418.00
Community Connections (Victoria) Ltd. - Warrnambool	\$20,271.00
Community Info. Diamond Valley Inc.	\$46,871.00
Community Information & Referral Centre Wodonga In	\$43,786.00
Community Information Glen Eira Inc.	\$67,734.00
Community Information Whittlesea	\$73,020.00
Cranbourne Information & Support Service	\$68,194.00
Dandenong & District Aborigines Co-op	\$16,623.00
Dandenong and District Benevolent Society Inc.	\$32,500.00
Dandenong Community Advisory Bureau	\$67,481.00
Dandenong Ranges Emergency Relief Service Inc.	\$30,455.00
Darebin Community Health Services	\$18,884.00
Darebin Community Information & Support Centre	\$30,218.00
Dianella Community Health Inc.	\$37,867.00
Dingley Village Community Advice Bureau	\$2,409.00
Disability Support Pensioners Australia Inc	\$2,737.00
Doncare	\$68,428.00
Doveton Baptist Benevolent Society	\$10,442.00
East Burwood Centre Inc.	\$13,898.00
Emergency Accommodation & Support Enterprise	\$6,774.00
Endeavour Ministries	\$18,521.00
Enmaraleek Association Incorporated	\$5,037.00
Frankston Community Support & Information Centre	\$175,180.00
Gipps & East Gipps Aboriginal Co-op	\$9,086.00
Gippsland Lakes Community Health Incorporated	\$51,959.00
Goolum Goolum Aboriginal Co-op	\$2,848.00
GunditjMara Aboriginal Co-op	\$2,795.00
Hanover Welfare Services Cheltenham	\$15,034.00
Hanover Welfare Services	\$6,748.00
Hastings Community Information & Support Centre Inc	\$42,246.00
Healesville Inter Church Community Care Inc.	\$44,602.00
Hepburn Health Service Inc	\$23,940.00
Jindara Community Programs Inc.	\$49,285.00
Kerang District Health	\$17,464.00
Kew/Hawthorn Community Information & Support	\$42,314.00

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<b>ORGANISATION</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
Kilmany UnitingCare	\$31,395.00
Knox City Council	\$70,523.00
La Trobe Community Health Service Inc (Moe)	\$37,146.00
La Trobe Community Health Service Inc. Churchill	\$15,688.00
La Trobe Community Health Service Morwell	\$16,960.00
Laverton Community Centre and Neighbourhood House	\$45,421.00
Lilydale & District Community Information Centre	\$30,444.00
LinC Church Services Network - Yarra Valley	\$8,451.00
Loddon Mallee Housing (ATSI) Swan Hill	\$3,910.00
Loddon Mallee Housing Services Ltd	\$64,060.00
Mallacoota District Health and Support Service Inc	\$5,000.00
Mallee Accommodation and Support Program Inc	\$41,873.00
Maltese Community Council of Victoria Inc.	\$3,781.00
Mansfield and District Welfare Group	\$8,478.00
Melbourne Citymission Inc	\$32,664.00
Migrant Resource Centre Westgate Inc	\$9,618.00
Mildura Aboriginal Corp	\$8,467.00
Moogji Aboriginal Council	\$1,282.00
Mornington Community Information & Support Centre	\$43,432.00
Mount Alexander Shire Council	\$37,683.00
Mungabareena Aboriginal Corporation	\$2,559.00
Murray Valley Aboriginal Co-op	\$6,164.00
Nillumbik Community Health Centre	\$27,446.00
Njernda Aboriginal Co-op	\$4,638.00
North Ringwood Care - Unitng Church	\$4,021.00
North Yarra Community Health Inc	\$14,897.00
Northcote Benevolent Society	\$20,976.00
Northcote Community Information & Support Service	\$33,225.02
Northern Metropolitan Migrant Resource Centre	\$6,493.00
Orbost Regional Health	\$16,170.00
Otway Health and Community Services	\$4,563.00
Ovens & King Community Health Service	\$10,300.00
Ovens Valley Churches Welfare Project	\$12,466.00
Plenty Valley Uniting Church	\$16,911.00
Port Melbourne Baptist Church	\$1,301.00
Port Phillip Community Group Ltd	\$25,514.00
Portland & District Coordinating Health & Welfare	\$23,769.00
Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House	\$8,071.00
Ramahyuck District Aboriginal Corporation	\$7,020.00
Red Cliffs Community Resource Centre	\$12,174.00
Robinvale Benevolent Society	\$3,919.00
Rochester Community Welfare Committee	\$9,999.00
Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-op Ltd	\$17,433.00
Sacred Heart Mission	\$25,202.00
Salvation Army Altona Family Support Services	\$27,032.00
Salvation Army Ballarat Family Support Services	\$74,190.00
Salvation Army Beechworth Corps	\$16,933.00

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<b>ORGANISATION</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
Salvation Army Benalla Corps	\$22,206.00
Salvation Army Bendigo Family Support Services	\$69,872.00
Salvation Army Bentleigh Corps	\$23,814.00
Salvation Army Box Hill Corps	\$6,399.00
Salvation Army Broadford	\$18,814.00
Salvation Army Brunswick	\$79,177.00
Salvation Army Colac Corps	\$48,840.00
Salvation Army Corps Moonee Ponds	\$5,909.00
Salvation Army Dandenong	\$31,290.00
Salvation Army Doncaster Corps	\$5,241.00
Salvation Army Doveton Family Support Service and Foodbank	\$65,312.00
Salvation Army Echuca Corps	\$27,910.00
Salvation Army Ferntree Gully Corps	\$37,129.00
Salvation Army Geelong Corps	\$105,825.00
Salvation Army Glenroy Family Support Services	\$75,153.00
Salvation Army Hamilton Corps	\$10,410.00
Salvation Army Kyabram Corps	\$13,283.00
Salvation Army Macleod Family Support Services	\$5,594.00
Salvation Army Maryborough Corps	\$27,164.00
Salvation Army Melbourne Family Support Services	\$59,249.00
Salvation Army Melbourne Family Support Services - Essendon	\$15,442.00
Salvation Army Mildura Family Support Services	\$38,837.00
Salvation Army Mooroolbark Corps	\$18,543.00
Salvation Army Moreland Corps	\$9,986.00
Salvation Army Morwell Corps	\$36,392.00
Salvation Army Northcote	\$25,915.00
Salvation Army Oakleigh Emergency Relief Centre	\$62,273.00
Salvation Army Plenty Valley Family Support Services	\$10,266.00
Salvation Army Preston Family Support Services	\$68,970.00
Salvation Army Progress House	\$11,371.00
Salvation Army Richmond Family Support Services	\$45,058.00
Salvation Army Ringwood Corps	\$47,583.00
Salvation Army Seymour Corps	\$10,426.00
Salvation Army Shepparton Parthways Family Support Services	\$104,022.00
Salvation Army St Kilda Crisis Centre	\$89,045.00
Salvation Army Sunbury Corps	\$34,074.00
Salvation Army Sunshine Family Support Services	\$77,010.00
Salvation Army Swan Hill Family Services	\$20,702.00
Salvation Army Traralgon	\$25,884.00
Salvation Army Wangaratta Corps	\$7,721.00
Salvation Army Warrnambool Corps	\$29,948.00
Salvation Army Welfare Services Lalor	\$87,040.00
Salvation Army Werribee Family Support Services	\$42,789.00
Salvation Army Wonthaggi Corps	\$1,696.00



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**VIC**

<b>ORGANISATION</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
Scoresby Uniting Church	\$9,931.00
Seventh Day Adventist Church	\$23,835.00
Shire of Cardinia (Pakenham)	\$60,672.00
Shire of Melton	\$95,843.00
Shire Of Moorabool (Bacchus Marsh)	\$32,374.00
Shire of the Pyrenees	\$6,659.00
Society of St Vincent De Paul - Ararat	\$4,926.00
Society of St Vincent De Paul - Corryong	\$7,207.00
Society of St Vincent De Paul - Donald	\$6,990.00
Society of St Vincent de Paul - St Arnaud	\$5,372.00
Society of St Vincent De Paul Bayswater	\$8,373.00
Society of St Vincent De Paul Cranbourne	\$47,713.00
Society of St Vincent de Paul Dimboola	\$5,035.00
Society of St Vincent De Paul Holy Eucharist	\$4,500.00
Conference Chads	
Society of St Vincent De Paul Jordanville - St Mary Magdalen's	\$9,594.00
Society of St Vincent De Paul Mill Park Conference	\$11,012.00
Society of St Vincent De Paul Murrumbeena	\$8,447.00
Society of St Vincent De Paul Springvale	\$12,536.00
Society of St Vincent De Paul Swan Hill	\$11,249.00
South Central Region Migrant Resource Centre Inc	\$16,824.00
Southern Peninsula Community Support & Information	\$69,719.00
Spanish Latin American Welfare Centre Inc.	\$1,871.00
Springvale Benevolent Society	\$37,598.00
Springvale Community Aid and Advice Bureau	\$106,080.00
Springvale Indo-Chinese Mutual Assistance Associat	\$11,893.00
St Mark's Community Centre	\$38,832.00
St Mary's House of Welcome	\$8,776.00
St Phillips Anglican Church	\$11,620.00
Stawell Inter-Church Council Inc.	\$22,190.00
Stonnington West Emergency Relief	\$45,500.00
Strathbogie Shire (Euroa)	\$12,415.00
Sunbury Community Health Centre Inc.	\$12,232.00
Travellers Aid	\$46,462.00
Uniting Care Concern	\$45,607.00
Uniting Care Connections - Shift	\$11,383.00
Uniting Care Welfare PEX	\$84,392.00
Uniting Care Wodonga	\$4,969.00
Uniting Church Outreach Centre	\$74,189.00
Unitingcare Sunshine Mission	\$77,651.00
UnitingCare Werribee Support and Housing	\$92,044.00
Valley Community Care	\$11,661.00
Vic. Aboriginal Child Care Agency Co-operative Ltd	\$8,753.00
Vict. Aboriginal Health Service	\$6,500.00
Vict. Aboriginal Legal Service	\$6,500.00
Victorian Aids Council	\$11,007.00

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### VIC

<b>ORGANISATION</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
Victorian Multi Ethnic Slavic Welfare Association	\$4,594.00
Victorian Relief Committee	\$2,345.00
Vietnamese Community In Australia / Vic Chapter	\$7,880.00
Walker Close Community Centre	\$7,419.00
Warrandyte Housing & Support Services Inc.	\$11,876.00
Wathurong Aboriginal Co-operative	\$6,563.00
Waverley Benevolent Society Inc.	\$25,360.00
Wesley Footscray Outreach	\$109,240.00
Wesley Mission Ringwood	\$66,301.00
West Gippsland Health Care Group - Community Serv	\$48,857.00
West Wimmera Health Service	\$6,906.00
Whitehorse Benevolent Society Inc	\$11,521.00
Williamstown Community and Education Centre Inc.	\$25,846.00
Winchelsea Emergency Relief Fund	\$16,134.00
Windamara Aboriginal Corp	\$4,166.00
Wombat Lanigiro Housing & Support Services Inc.	\$10,421.00
Yarram & District Health Service	\$8,893.00
Yarrawonga Community Health Centre	\$15,713.00
Yarriambiack Shire Council	\$10,904.00

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**NT**

<b>ORGANISATION</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
Alice Springs Women's Shelter	\$16,000.00
Alice Springs Youth Accommodation & Support Service	\$28,000.00
Anglicare NT Youth Housing	\$7,000.00
Anglicare NT Youth Housing Palmerston	\$4,000.00
Anglicare Youth Housing Palmerston Home	
Establishment Fund	\$10,500.00
Angurugu Community Govt Council	\$11,902.00
Anmatjere Community Council	\$1,000.00
Barkly Alcohol and Drug Abuse Advisory Group (BRAD)	\$4,100.00
Belyuen Community Government Council	\$3,000.00
Carers NT Incorporated - Alice Springs	\$1,500.00
Carers NT Incorporated - Darwin	\$2,000.00
Carers NT Incorporated - Katherine	\$1,400.00
Centacare NT	\$7,000.00
Centacare NT - Alice Springs	\$6,951.00
Centacare NT - Katherine	\$13,000.00
Centacare NT - Tennant Creek	\$12,000.00
Central Australian Aboriginal Congress	\$20,000.00
Central Australian Women's Legal Service Inc.	\$2,000.00
Changeover Australia	\$5,000.00
Christ Church Cathedral	\$2,424.00
Coalition of Low Income Earners	\$9,999.00
Council for Aboriginal Alcohol Program Services In	\$4,500.00
Crisis Accomodation Gove (Inc)	\$37,000.00
Crisis Care and Resource Centre	\$8,093.00
Daguragu Community	\$2,000.00
Darwin Aboriginal & Islander Women's Shelter	\$13,000.00
Darwin Skills Development Scheme	\$9,000.00
Darwin Skills Development Scheme Nhulunbuy	\$1,800.00
Dawn House Women's Shelter	\$33,000.00
Djabulukgu Association	\$3,000.00
Galiwinku Community Incorporated	\$7,000.00
Gapuwiyak Community Incorporated	\$5,000.00
Gundjeihmi Aboriginal Corporation	\$1,200.00
Imanpa Community Incorporated	\$1,000.00
Katherine Women's Crisis Centre	\$11,500.00
Kunbarllanjja Community Government Council	\$5,000.00
Larrakia Nation	\$7,500.00
Living Water Congregation Uniting Church in Australia	\$3,000.00
Mabunji Aboriginal Resource Association Incorporated	\$12,000.00
Mission Australia - Darwin	\$8,000.00
Mission Australia - Katherine	\$15,500.00
MT Theo/Yuendumu Substance Misuse Aboriginal Corp	\$3,500.00
Multicultural Community Services of Central Australia Inc	\$9,000.00

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**NT**

<b>ORGANISATION</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
Multicultural Council of the Northern Territory	\$3,000.00
Ngaliwurru-Wuli Association	\$3,000.00
Ngintaka Women's Council	\$2,000.00
Ngkarte Mikwekenhe Community Inc	\$5,000.00
Nhulunbuy Community Neighbourhood Centre	\$19,000.00
North Australian Aboriginal Family Violence Legal Service	\$3,300.00
NPY Women's Council Aboriginal Corporation	\$10,500.00
NT AIDS and Hepatitis Council Inc	\$4,000.00
NT AIDS and Hepatitis Council Inc - Alice Springs	\$2,500.00
Numbulwar Numburindi Community Government Council	\$3,000.00
Salvation Army - Alice Springs	\$54,000.00
Salvation Army - Darwin	\$43,000.00
Salvation Army - Palmerston	\$23,500.00
Santa Teresa Women's Centre	\$4,000.00
Somerville Community Services Inc	\$9,000.00
Somerville Youth & Family Services - Katherine	\$20,000.00
St Vincent de Paul - Alice Springs	\$10,000.00
St Vincent de Paul - Darwin	\$20,000.00
St Vincent de Paul - Katherine	\$24,000.00
St Vincent de Paul - Nightcliff	\$23,000.00
St Vincent de Paul - Palmerston	\$19,000.00
Tangentyere Council Inc	\$20,000.00
Tennant Creek Christian Family Inc	\$2,000.00
Tennant Creek Women's Refuge Inc	\$16,000.00
Thamarrurr Community Government Council	\$6,000.00
The Gathering Inc.	\$6,500.00
Turning Point - Darwin	\$5,000.00
Vietnam Veterans Association - NT Branch	\$3,500.00
Walangeri Ngumpinku Community Government Council	\$3,000.00
Waltja Tjutanku Palyapayi Aboriginal Corporation	\$9,000.00
Werenbun Association Aboriginal Corporation	\$3,500.00
Yantjarrwu Outstation Resource Centre Aboriginal Corporation	\$3,000.00
Yilli Rreung Housing Aboriginal Corporation	\$25,000.00
Yirrkala Dhanbul Community Association	\$7,000.00
YWCA - Darwin Youth Services	\$6,000.00
YWCA - Palmerston Service	\$6,500.00

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<b>ORGANISATION</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
Anglicare Tasmania Inc. - Burnie	\$44,481.00
Anglicare Tasmania Inc. - Glenorchy	\$16,749.00
Campbell Town Health and Community Services	\$2,660.00
Cape Barren Island Aboriginal Association Inc	\$786.00
Colony Outreach Support Service	\$14,714.00
Deloraine House Inc.	\$13,029.00
Flinders Island Aboriginal Association Inc	\$6,260.00
George Town Council	\$6,367.00
Glenorchy City Mission	\$69,659.00
Helping Hand Association Inc.	\$6,781.00
Hobart Benevolent Society Inc.	\$32,468.00
Hobart City Mission Inc.	\$58,842.00
Launceston Benevolent Society Inc.	\$22,045.00
Launceston City Mission Inc.	\$101,085.00
Salvation Army - Bellerive	\$31,605.00
Salvation Army - Burnie	\$40,016.00
Salvation Army - Carlton	\$4,717.00
Salvation Army - Devonport	\$21,166.00
Salvation Army - George Town	\$8,993.00
Salvation Army - Hobart	\$59,190.00
Salvation Army - Kingborough	\$8,302.00
Salvation Army - Launceston	\$53,894.00
Salvation Army - New Norfolk	\$8,082.00
Salvation Army - Scottsdale	\$8,497.00
Salvation Army - Ulverstone	\$23,568.00
Salvation Army - Zeehan / Rosebery	\$8,419.00
St Marys Community Health Centre	\$1,989.75
St Vincent De Paul Society - Burnie	\$28,634.00
St Vincent De Paul Society - Devonport	\$29,960.00
St Vincent De Paul Society - Glenorchy	\$23,927.00
St Vincent De Paul Society - Hobart	\$17,182.00
St Vincent De Paul Society - Huon	\$8,780.00
St Vincent De Paul Society - Launceston	\$29,446.00
St Vincent De Paul Society - Queenstown	\$12,160.00
Tasman Council	\$11,884.00
The Caring Network Inc	\$4,192.98
The East Coast Counselling and Family Support Service	\$5,671.00
UnitingCare Bridgewater and Gagebrook Community Services	\$124,225.00
Wyndarra Centre Inc.	\$36,161.00

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<b>ORGANISATION</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
AAA - Gosnells	\$3,986.00
AAA - Joondalup	\$4,862.00
AAA - Perth	\$3,986.00
Afrikan Community in WA	\$8,200.00
Agencies for South West Accommodation Inc	\$20,000.00
Albany Aboriginal Corporation	\$6,600.00
ANAWIM Women's Refuge	\$2,700.00
Anglican Parish Gosnells Welfare & Community Services	\$21,585.00
Anglicare - Fremantle	\$19,349.00
Anglicare - Katanning Emergency Relief	\$9,800.00
Anglicare - Mt Barker	\$14,500.00
Anglicare Emergency Relief - St Mary's Community C	\$28,285.00
Anglicare WA Inc.	\$143,417.00
Armadale Information & Referral Service Inc	\$52,022.00
Australian Red Cross Society - Western Australia Division	\$6,000.00
Bloodwood Tree Association Inc	\$14,600.00
Bluesky Community - Neighbourhood Centre Morley	\$8,169.00
BlueSky Community Group Inc	\$26,544.00
Boogurlarri Community House	\$2,100.00
Cambodian Welfare and Cultural Centre of WA Inc	\$5,000.00
Cane River Telecentre & Employment Directions Network	\$8,600.00
Carnarvon Family Support Service Inc	\$10,500.00
Catholic Church Halls Creek	\$7,700.00
Centacare - Exmouth	\$1,550.00
Centacare Family Services	\$21,200.00
Centacare Kimberley	\$60,000.00
Central Midland Aboriginal Progress Association	\$4,700.00
Centrecare Inc	\$21,834.00
Christian Family Church Inc	\$14,546.00
Chrysalis Support Services Inc	\$2,700.00
Chung Wah Association Inc	\$5,542.00
City of Joondalup	\$15,751.00
City of Melville Citizens Relief Fund Inc	\$18,085.00
City of Stirling (Womens Refuge)	\$2,625.00
City of Stirling Community Services	\$9,334.00
City of Wanneroo	\$19,932.00
Communicare Inc	\$72,923.00
Congregation of Vietnamese Buddhists	\$5,300.00
Croatian Welfare Association	\$7,778.00
Crossways Community Services	\$13,126.00

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<b>ORGANISATION</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
Daisy House	\$43,267.00
Dar Al Shifah (Islamic) Inc	\$3,209.00
Daughters of Charity Services WA Ltd	\$2,625.00
Denmark Community Collective Inc	\$5,100.00
Derbarl Yerrigan Health Service Inc	\$60,000.00
Esperance Care Services	\$23,500.00
Esperance Crisis Accommodation Service Inc	\$3,750.00
Foothills Information & Referral Service Inc	\$17,612.00
Fremantle Youth Service	\$29,363.00
Gascoyne Domestic Violence Service	\$2,700.00
Gawooleng Yawoodeng Aboriginal Corporation	\$3,462.00
Geraldton Resource Centre	\$72,778.00
Gosnells Community Legal Centre (Inc)	\$31,502.00
Granny Spiers Community House	\$43,754.00
GRC - Fusion (Cameliers Guest House)	\$8,000.00
GRC - STAY (Short Term Accommodation for Youth)	\$1,400.00
Greek Welfare Centre WA	\$2,200.00
Harvey Health & Community Service Group Inc	\$12,700.00
Health Agencies of the Yilgarn	\$3,000.00
Hedland Ministers Association	\$6,100.00
Hedland Women's Refuge Inc	\$3,000.00
HOPE - Helping Out People Everywhere Inc	\$17,890.00
Italo Australian Welfare & Cultural Centre Inc.	\$5,300.00
Jacaranda Community Centre Inc	\$15,001.00
Jalaris Aboriginal Corporation	\$4,100.00
Jardamu Women's Centre	\$2,100.00
Joondalup Youth Support Services Inc.	\$8,362.00
Koolkuna Women's Refuge	\$2,652.00
Kununurra Neighbourhood House Inc	\$5,120.00
Kununurra Parish Council	\$9,900.00
Kununurra Youth Service	\$2,700.00
Kuwinywardu Aboriginal Resource Unit (KARU)	\$14,600.00
Kwinana Rockingham Emergency Relief Organisation	\$51,240.00
Lucy Saw Centre Association Inc	\$2,700.00
Manjimup Combined Churches Emergency Relief	\$17,000.00
Margaret River Community Resource Centre	\$17,200.00
Marninwarntikura Fitzroy Women's Resource Centre	\$7,200.00
Marnja Jarndu Women's Refuge Inc	\$5,100.00
Marra Worra Worra Aboriginal Corporation	\$3,050.00
Mary Smith Shelter	\$2,625.00
Mawarnkarra Health Service Aboriginal Corporation	\$3,500.00
Merredin Churches Fraternal	\$7,000.00
Milliya Rumurra Aboriginal Corporation	\$14,800.00
Mission Australia - Wattle House	\$26,252.00

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Moorditch Gurlongga Association Inc	\$9,074.00
Multicultural Services Centre of WA Inc	\$24,794.00
Nardine Wimmin's Refuge	\$2,700.00
NEEDAC Resource Agency	\$9,130.00
New Life Welfare (WA) Inc.	\$8,600.00
Newman Women's Shelter	\$7,967.00
Ngaanyatjarra Council Aboriginal Corporation	\$15,000.00
Ngaringga Ngurra Aboriginal Corporation	\$5,100.00
Ngaringga Ngurra Safe House	\$4,100.00
Ngunga Group Women's Aboriginal Corporation	\$9,900.00
Ngunyntju Tjitji Pirni Aboriginal Corporation	\$15,000.00
NPY Women's Council Aboriginal Corporation	\$5,200.00
Orana House Inc	\$2,625.00
Outcare - Bandyup	\$5,931.00
Outcare - Boronia	\$4,009.00
Outcare - Casuarina	\$8,673.00
Outcare - Hakea	\$12,987.00
Outcare - Karnet Prison Farm	\$9,500.00
Outcare - Perth Support Services	\$17,015.00
Outcare - Wooroloo	\$4,473.00
Pat Thomas Memorial Community House	\$2,700.00
Patricia Giles Centre Inc	\$4,400.00
Perth Asian Community Centre Inc	\$5,300.00
Share & Care outlet - Djookanka House	\$2,700.00
Share & Care Waminda (A)	\$2,700.00
Share and Care Community Services Group Inc	\$57,985.00
South Metropolitan Migrant Resource Centre	\$32,280.00
South West Migrant Service Inc	\$7,800.00
South West Refuge Inc - Bunbury	\$2,700.00
Southcare Inc	\$36,947.00
Southern Agcare Inc	\$18,000.00
Southside Care	\$12,640.00
St Patrick's Community Support Centre	\$29,850.00
St Vincent de Paul - Armadale	\$10,695.00
St Vincent de Paul - Bridgetown	\$8,800.00
St Vincent de Paul - Broome	\$9,500.00
St Vincent de Paul - Embelton	\$7,778.00
St Vincent de Paul - Gosnells	\$7,001.00
St Vincent de Paul - Greenmount	\$9,723.00
St Vincent de Paul - Kalgoorlie	\$5,863.00
St Vincent de Paul - Maylands	\$7,195.00
St Vincent de Paul - Midland	\$9,723.00
St Vincent de Paul - Mirrabooka	\$8,070.00
St Vincent de Paul - Narrogin	\$5,200.00



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<b>ORGANISATION</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
St Vincent de Paul - Ocean Reef	\$2,723.00
St Vincent de Paul - Queens Park	\$5,834.00
St Vincent de Paul - Redcliffe	\$9,723.00
St Vincent de Paul - Rivervale	\$8,751.00
St Vincent de Paul - Rockingham	\$23,335.00
St Vincent de Paul - Thornlie	\$5,834.00
Starick Services Inc.	\$3,500.00
Sudbury Community House Association Inc	\$14,585.00
Sussex Street Community Law Service Inc	\$36,127.00
Swan Emergency Accommodation Inc	\$17,600.00
Tammin Economy Shop Cooina Association (TESCA)	\$4,000.00
The Church of Ascension Midland	\$36,364.00
The Gowrie - Community Advice Service (A)	\$27,214.00
The Gowrie - Community House	\$15,557.00
The Salvation Army (WA) Property Trust	\$167,049.00
The Salvation Army Albany	\$18,400.00
The Salvation Army Armadale	\$10,209.00
The Salvation Army Balga	\$36,947.00
The Salvation Army Bentley	\$6,806.00
The Salvation Army Bunbury	\$30,000.00
The Salvation Army Byanda	\$2,042.00
The Salvation Army Ellenbrook	\$14,001.00
The Salvation Army Fremantle	\$11,127.00
The Salvation Army Geraldton	\$12,730.00
The Salvation Army Heathridge	\$20,418.00
The Salvation Army Kalgoorlie	\$6,260.00
The Salvation Army Karratha Women's Refuge	\$2,600.00
The Salvation Army Kwinana	\$24,891.00
The Salvation Army Merriwa	\$20,418.00
The Salvation Army Morley	\$59,797.00
The Salvation Army Narrogin	\$19,400.00
The Salvation Army Rivervale	\$6,806.00
The Salvation Army Rockingham	\$25,863.00
The Salvation Army Swan View	\$10,890.00
Uniting Aid	\$14,585.00
UnitingCare West	\$94,021.00
Vietnam Veterans Assoc of Australia, WA Branch	\$1,459.00
Vietnamese Community in Western Australia Inc	\$4,500.00
WA Association of Polish Women Inc	\$3,014.00
WAAC - Western Australian Aids Council	\$5,300.00
Wamba Nilgee Burru Ngardu - Derby Men's Centre	\$5,600.00
Waringarri Aboriginal Association - Kununurra	\$8,500.00
Warmun Community (Turkey Creek) Inc	\$2,800.00
WesAssist	\$32,572.00

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<b>ORGANISATION</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
West Stirling Neighbourhood House Inc	\$4,500.00
WestAus Crisis and Welfare Services Inc	\$100,000.00
Westcare Family Support Scheme	\$8,000.00
Wheatbelt Agcare Community Support Services Inc	\$6,000.00
Women's Health Care Association Inc	\$7,778.00
Wongatha Wonganarra Aboriginal Corporation	\$4,098.00
Wyndham Family Support Service	\$10,420.00
Yahnging Aboriginal Corporation	\$6,600.00
YMCA of Perth Inc	\$5,056.00
Zonta House Refuge Association Inc	\$2,700.00

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**Output Group: 4.3**

**Question No: 346**

**Topic:** Reconnecting People Assistance Package

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans asked:**

- a. Who is eligible to receive assistance under this package?
- b. How many people are currently receiving assistance through this package?
- c. What is the most assistance (in \$ value) received by an individual through this package?
- d. Is there a cap on the assistance that an individual can receive? If so what is that cap?
- e. What are the eligibility criteria for this package? ie. How does the department assess who has been adversely affected by detention?
- f. What proof do individuals have to provide that they were adversely affected by their detention?
- g. Can the department confirm that a significant drop in funding has been budgeted for 2006-07? Why was \$750,000 budgeted in 2005-06 and just \$118,000 in 2006-07?
- h. How many people were receiving assistance under this package in 2005-06?
- i. How many are expected to receive assistance in 2006-07?

**Answer:**

Australian residents who have been adversely affected as a direct result of inappropriate immigration detention within Australia may be eligible for assistance.

Due to privacy concerns and the small numbers involved it would be inappropriate to highlight the value of individual assistance that has been provided or the number of persons assisted.

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**Output Group: 4.4**

**Question No: 347**

**Topic:** Local Answers

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans asked:**

For the Local Answers grants allocated in the initial round (April 2004) provide a list of each grant, the value, the suburb/town and the Federal Electorate in which it was located.

**Answer:**

Information regarding Local Answers grants can be found on the FaCSIA website at [www.facsia.gov.au/internet/facsinternet.nsf/aboutfacs/programs/sfsc-local\\_answers.htm](http://www.facsia.gov.au/internet/facsinternet.nsf/aboutfacs/programs/sfsc-local_answers.htm).

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**Output Group: 4.4**

**Question No: 348**

**Topic:** Local Answers

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

For the Local Answers grants allocated in the first round (August 2004) provide a list of each grant, the value, the suburb/town and the Federal Electorate in which it was located.

**Answer:**

Information regarding Local Answers grants can be found on the FaCSIA website at [www.facsia.gov.au/internet/facsinternet.nsf/aboutfacs/programs/sfsc-local\\_answers.htm](http://www.facsia.gov.au/internet/facsinternet.nsf/aboutfacs/programs/sfsc-local_answers.htm).

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**Output Group: 4.4**

**Question No: 349**

**Topic:** Local Answers

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

For the Local Answers grants allocated in the second round (June 2005) provide a list of each grant, the value, the suburb/town and the Federal Electorate in which it was located.

**Answer:**

Information regarding Local Answers grants can be found on the FaCSIA website at [www.facsia.gov.au/internet/facsinternet.nsf/aboutfacs/programs/sfsc-local\\_answers.htm](http://www.facsia.gov.au/internet/facsinternet.nsf/aboutfacs/programs/sfsc-local_answers.htm).

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**Question No: 350**

**Topic:** Local Answers

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

For the Local Answers grants allocated in the third round (March 2006) provide a list of each grant, the value, the suburb/town and the Federal Electorate in which it was located.

**Answer:**

Information regarding Local Answers grants can be found on the FaCSIA website at [www.facsia.gov.au/internet/facsinternet.nsf/aboutfacs/programs/sfsc-local\\_answers.htm](http://www.facsia.gov.au/internet/facsinternet.nsf/aboutfacs/programs/sfsc-local_answers.htm).

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**Question No: 351**

**Topic:** Local Answers

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

What is the likely timing of the fourth round of funding under Local Answers in 2007?

**Answer:**

The fourth round of funding under Local Answers, Strengthening Drought Affected Communities – Local Answers, opened on 25 November 2006. Applications close on 20 December 2006.



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**Question No: 352**

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**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

For each State/Territory, how much in total was allocated in each of the years 2004, 2005 and 2006, through the Local Answers grants?

**Answer:**

Information regarding Local Answers grants can be found on the FaCSIA website at [www.facsia.gov.au/internet/facsinternet.nsf/aboutfacs/programs/sfsc-local\\_answers.htm](http://www.facsia.gov.au/internet/facsinternet.nsf/aboutfacs/programs/sfsc-local_answers.htm).

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**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Evans** asked:

Have any organisations received more than one grant through the Local Answers programme? If so, list them.

**Answer:**

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Organisations can receive more than one grant for new and different projects or receive an additional grant for an existing project up to an overall total of \$300,000 per project under the current Local Answers Guidelines.