

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings**

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

**Question No:** 16

**Topic:** FOFMS

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Moore** asked:

What has been the progress to date in placing all DSS grants on the FOFMS system?

**Answer:**

All grants previously managed by FaHCSIA are recorded on FOFMS. In addition, the Volunteer Management Programme which was previously managed by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, and around 700 Ageing and Aged Care Programme grants which were previously managed by the Department of Health have also been loaded onto FOFMS.

Due to the nature of the funding arrangements of the Home and Community Care Programme, these grants will remain on the Interim Grants Management System (IGMS) until 1 July 2015.

The Department is in the process of transferring Settlement Services, Disability Employment Services, and the remainder of Aged Care grants onto FOFMS. It is expected that grant management and payments for new and continuing grants will commence in FOFMS from 1 July 2014.