

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

**Outcome Number:** 3

**Question No:** 341

**Topic:** Financial Counselling

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Moore** asked:

What arrangements have already been made and being proposed for the extension or maintenance of financial counselling services in areas hit particularly hard by recent announcements of industrial closures or of high existing unemployment?

**Answer:**

No decision has been made at this time regarding funding for the Commonwealth Financial Counselling activity within the Financial Management Program post June 2014. The Government is assessing all grant spending for consistency with Government priorities and commitments.