

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

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Question No: 342

Topic: Financial Counselling

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Senator Moore asked:

Is any consideration being given to sector consolidation or cut-backs which might cause the loss of existing local corporate/institutional memory in the delivery of services to vulnerable or isolated people who regularly access financial counselling services?

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.