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ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question No: 600

Topic: Building Multicultural Communities Program (BCMP)

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Senator Moore asked:

Did the Acting Section Manager of the Grants Management Branch receive email correspondence from the Filipino Australian Society of the Hunter Valley on 9 September 2013?

Did the Acting Section Manager of the Grants Management Branch receive messages to return calls to the Filipino Australian Society of the Hunter Valley in the weeks following the 9 September 2013?

Why were these calls and emails not returned?

Answer:

Departmental records indicate the Grants Management Section received an email from the Filipino Australian Society of the Hunter Valley on 12 September 2013 stating the organisation was pleased to accept the offer of funding. The email did not include a request for a return phone call or response from the Department.