Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO 2014-15 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 5.1 Disability Mental Health and Carers Programme

Question No: SQ15-000047

Topic: Disability Grants

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Senator McLucas, Jan asked:

Can you provide a list of all disability organisations that have applied for funding and been successful, including the amount they applied for, the amount they will receive, and the services they are being contracted to provide?

Answer:

As part of the Department's mandatory reporting requirements, outlined in the Commonwealth Grant Rules and Guidelines, the Department of Social Services (DSS) is required to publish advice on new providers and the funding they have received by programme. This information is made available on the <u>DSS website [www.dss.gov.au/aboutthe-department/overview/grants-funding]</u> no later than 14 working days after the grant agreement for the grant takes effect. This information is updated weekly. DSS publish the programme name, recipient, purpose, approval date, identification number, period/term of the grant, location and value.