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Senator Brown, Carol asked:

The Ministers media release from 30 January 2015 states that 100 new organisations will be taking on new service provision responsibilities. Can you please clarify what is meant by 100 new organisations (i.e. are these organisations that have never received Commonwealth funding before, weren't funded under the previous grants structure, are newly established)?

Answer:

It means organisations that had not previously received funding from the Department.