

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

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Topic: DSS Grants Process

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Senator Brown, Carol asked:

1. What training was provided to assessors?
 - a. When was this training provided?
 - b. Was this training provided to all assessors?
2. Were any staff brought into the assessment centre after assessment started? Were these staff provided the same training?

Answer:

1. The following training was delivered to all assessors (and all staff) involved in the assessment centre:
 - DSS Induction
 - Probity training
 - Introduction to DSS
 - Assessment Centre walk through/Safety incl. OH&S, Emergency Procedures, workplace environment etc.
 - Programme/Policy Introduction
 - Activity Funding Round Focussed Sessions
 - How to undertake an Assessment
 - Moderation
 - FOFMS training (Assessment/Moderation undertaking).
- a. All training was delivered to staff prior to their commencement within the Assessment Centre.
- b. Yes. All training listed above was provided to all assessors.
2. Yes. All assessors received the same training content however the training delivery method was different.