

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

**Outcome Number: 3.6 Ageing and Service Improvement**

**Question No: SQ15-000253**

**Topic: ACSIHAG**

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**Senator Polley, Helen** asked:

How much ACSIHAG funding has been allocated since 1 July 2014?

How much funding remains across the forward estimates?

Please outline all projects and services currently receiving ACSIHAG funding, including the name of the providers, location, type of project or service, funding duration, funding amount.

Please provide a list of the 64 successful ACSIHAG projects recently granted, as part of the \$53 million funding round. Include the name of the provider, location, type of project, funding duration and amount.

How many services which received recurrent funding have been ceased?

When will you inform the unsuccessful grant applicants? How will they be informed?

**Answer:**

1. The total allocation for ACSIHAG funding in 2014-15 is \$81.2 million.
2. Funding allocations for 01/07/2015 - 30/06/2019 ACSIHAG (\$m GST exclusive).

	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
Total allocation (\$m)	84.7	94.7	78.8	80.2

3. A list of projects and services currently receiving funding under ACSIHAG, excluding those funded under ACSIHAG round three, is at **Attachment A**. Due to the project-based nature of ACSIHAG funding rounds, and with many of the projects offering national or state-wide as opposed to local coverage, specific location details are unable to be provided.
4. Under the Commonwealth Grant Rules and Guidelines, the Department must publish information on the individual grants no later than 14 working days after the grant takes effect. This information is currently available on the DSS website for those grant agreements that have been executed.
5. No services that received recurrent funding have been ceased.
6. Unsuccessful grant applicants were notified between late December 2014 and early January 2015, via email to the nominated address on the application form.