

**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: SQ15-000052**

**Topic: Disability Grants**

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**Senator McLucas, Jan** asked:

How much funding did Blind Citizens Australia receive under its previous contract, and how much will it currently receive?

**Answer:**

For the period 1 November 2011 to 28 February 2015, Blind Citizens Australia received \$638,061.09.

Grant negotiations are currently taking place with Blind Citizens Australia in relation to some extended transitional funding to 30 June 2015.