

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

**Outcome Number: 2**

**Question No: SQ15-000176**

**Topic: Relationship Counselling**

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**Senator Siewert, Rachel asked:**

The \$17mil funding for relationship counselling was recently scrapped

1. Has the \$17mil in funding been redirected?
2. If yes, where?
3. If not, why not and will it be?

**Answer:**

1. Yes.
2. Funding has been redirected to front line services provided by community organisations.
3. Not applicable.

Please list all other Branches/Offices/Departments Consulted:

1. Programme Office

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<b>Officer who will address this question at the next Estimates</b>	Tracy Creech
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