

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

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**Question No: SQ15-000196**

**Topic: Children and Parenting Support**

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**Senator Brown asked:**

1. How many of the services funded under the Children and Parenting Support Funding Round are in the identified priority service areas?
  - a. What was the total allocation of funding for services within priority service areas?
  - b. Can you please provide a breakdown of the total funding allocated in each of the identified priority services area?
2. How many of the services funded under the Children and Parenting Support Funding Round are not in the priority service areas identified by the Department? What is the total allocation of funding outside of the priority service areas?
3. How many of the projects funded under this component were services which have a national footprint or national reach? What was the total funding allocation for these national projects?
4. Were any projects funded under this project funded in existing Communities for Children Facilitating Partner sites?

**Answer:**

As at 18 March 2015:

1. Under the Children and Parenting Support funding round 138 services have been funded in 137 priority service areas. Negotiations are currently being finalised for the two remaining priority service areas.
  - a. The total funding allocation for the 137 priority service areas from 1 March 2015 to 30 June 2020 is \$110 million.
  - b. Each priority service area will receive \$50,000 in 2014-15 and \$150,000 per year from 2015-16 to 2019-20 (Excl. GST and SACS). The Greenfields priority service area in Western Australia has two preferred providers each operating at the same funding level outlined above.
2. Under the Children and Parenting Support funding round five providers are funded to deliver services nationally. Aside from these national services, no services have been funded outside priority service areas. The total funding allocation for these services from 1 March 2015 to 30 June 2020 is \$67.68 million.
3. Five services funded under this component have a national footprint. The total funding for services with a national footprint from 1 March 2015 to 30 June 2020 is \$67.68 million.
4. No.