

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

**Outcome Number:** Cross

**Question No:** SQ15-000197

**Topic:** DSS Grants Process

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**Senator Brown** asked:

Please provide a breakdown of the grant funding (not including extensions and bridging funding) for each outcome, programme, activity, sub-activity and component for 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-18, 2019-20 by:

- a. State and Territory.
- b. Electorate
- c. Local Government Area

**Answer:**

- a. Please refer to the list in Attachment A which summarises current grant agreements as at 26 March 2015, with financial year breakdowns for each state or territory.
- b.&c. DSS has introduced the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) to provide consistency in the way service areas are described across most programmes. The ASGS is more stable than other boundary sets and is being used by an increasing number of agencies for improved service integration and policy analysis. The ASGS boundaries used by DSS do not lend themselves to reporting by Electorates and Local Government Areas.

## ATTACHMENT A

### Outcome by State and Financial year

#### DSS Output 2.1 - Families and Communities

State	Financial Year					
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
ACT	\$3,146,691	\$9,087,502	\$9,135,272	\$6,142,512	\$5,675,571	\$5,785,758
NSW	\$16,302,125	\$52,439,987	\$51,528,687	\$26,215,739	\$9,675,245	\$9,745,105
NT	\$2,657,690	\$6,909,263	\$6,744,275	\$4,793,181	\$4,414,538	\$4,488,258
QLD	\$8,374,130	\$22,481,368	\$21,713,247	\$10,517,498	\$4,402,559	\$4,438,343
SA	\$4,072,147	\$11,476,483	\$11,962,006	\$5,651,732	\$1,825,203	\$1,851,852
TAS	\$1,313,335	\$4,122,081	\$3,796,450	\$1,819,833	\$827,742	\$839,544
VIC	\$15,646,073	\$47,576,856	\$47,521,527	\$27,457,028	\$13,208,212	\$13,343,924
WA	\$2,685,399	\$7,033,192	\$7,235,750	\$3,723,862	\$1,905,570	\$1,944,389

#### DSS Output 3.6 - Ageing and Service Improvement

State	Financial Year					
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
ACT	\$200,034	\$1,959,417	\$804,464			
NSW	\$956,183	\$3,452,271	\$2,419,155			
NT	\$994,244	\$2,448,049	\$1,193,922			
QLD	\$1,313,299	\$3,794,465	\$3,307,919			
SA	\$56,000	\$307,500	\$306,000			
TAS	\$600,250	\$1,795,030	\$1,215,521			
VIC	\$378,586	\$1,029,918	\$854,516			
WA	\$200,034	\$1,959,417	\$804,464			

#### DSS Output 5.1 - Disability, Mental Health and Carers

State	Financial Year					
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
ACT	\$370,115	\$1,070,889	\$1,091,339			
NSW	\$2,204,029	\$6,589,680	\$6,656,773			
NT	\$584,440	\$1,792,715	\$1,831,962			
QLD	\$1,056,986	\$3,198,032	\$3,255,107			
SA	\$697,799	\$2,081,155	\$2,129,084			
TAS	\$178,211	\$393,668	\$402,703			
VIC	\$1,591,585	\$4,666,520	\$4,759,190			
WA	\$1,038,698	\$3,223,467	\$3,330,841			

## Activity name by state and financial year

ACT	Financial Year					
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
Capacity Building of Aged Care Services to Deliver High Quality Care	\$118,962	\$644,953				
Children and Parent Support Services	\$1,744,941	\$5,345,010	\$5,455,197	\$5,565,384	\$5,675,571	\$5,785,758
Commonwealth Financial Counselling and Financial Capability	\$170,379	\$552,669	\$564,864			
Community Mental Health, Early Intervention for Children, Young People and their Families	\$258,479	\$795,889	\$816,339			
Diversity and Social Cohesion	\$30,000	\$50,000	\$78,000			
Families and Communities Service Improvement Activity	\$513,285	\$1,559,634	\$1,579,418			
Financial Counselling Helpline	\$78,866	\$242,246	\$247,894			
Financial Crisis and Material Aid - Emergency Relief	\$252,491	\$629,204	\$638,893			
Multicultural Arts Festival Grants	\$5,000					
National Disability Conference Initiative 2014-15	\$20,000					
Problem Gambling	\$41,468	\$122,113				
Respond to Existing and Emerging Challenges, including Dementia Care	\$81,072	\$1,314,464	\$804,464			
Sector Development - Disability Representative Organisations	\$91,636	\$275,000	\$275,000			
Settlement Grants	\$109,328	\$446,251	\$571,007	\$577,128		
Volunteer Management Program	\$200,933	\$140,374				
<b>ACT Total</b>	<b>\$3,716,841</b>	<b>\$12,117,807</b>	<b>\$11,031,075</b>	<b>\$6,142,512</b>	<b>\$5,675,571</b>	<b>\$5,785,758</b>

NSW	Financial Year					
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
Capacity Building of Aged Care Services to Deliver High Quality Care	\$214,390	\$992,490	\$767,421			
Children and Parent Support Services	\$2,864,032	\$8,647,379	\$8,722,691	\$8,779,520	\$8,846,952	\$8,909,441
Commonwealth Financial Counselling and Financial Capability	\$1,454,565	\$4,480,257	\$4,526,503			
Community Development and Participation	\$860,831	\$1,226,752	\$1,279,016			
Community Mental Health, Early Intervention for Children, Young People and their Families	\$2,174,029	\$6,589,680	\$6,656,773			
Diversity and Social Cohesion	\$361,718	\$425,000	\$330,500			
Families and Communities Service Improvement Activity	\$291,844	\$895,260	\$903,384			
Financial Crisis and Material Aid - Emergency Relief	\$6,624,231	\$16,725,082	\$16,934,553			
Financial Crisis and Material Aid - Food Relief	\$250,000	\$750,000	\$750,000			
Forced Adoption Support Services	\$440,300	\$440,300	\$440,300			
Healthy and Active Ageing	\$214,579	\$942,837	\$433,654			
Information and Support to Assist Carers Maintain their Caring Role	\$92,271	\$262,440	\$225,140			
Intensive Family Support Services	\$266,306	\$806,290	\$813,606	\$820,977	\$828,293	\$835,664
Multicultural Arts Festival Grants	\$25,000					
National Disability Conference Initiative 2014-15	\$30,000					
Problem Gambling	\$829,367	\$2,442,260				
Respond to Existing and Emerging Challenges, including Dementia Care	\$434,943	\$1,254,504	\$992,940			
Settlement Grants	\$1,941,745	\$15,436,008	\$16,828,135	\$16,615,242		
Volunteer Management Program	\$92,186	\$165,398				
<b>NSW Total</b>	<b>\$19,462,337</b>	<b>\$62,481,938</b>	<b>\$60,604,615</b>	<b>\$26,215,739</b>	<b>\$9,675,245</b>	<b>\$9,745,105</b>

NT	Financial Year					
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	<b>2014-2015</b>	<b>2015-2016</b>	<b>2016-2017</b>	<b>2017-2018</b>	<b>2018-2019</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>
Children and Parent Support Services	\$314,532	\$960,480	\$977,301	\$994,185	\$1,011,069	\$1,027,953
Community Development and Participation	\$207,785	\$207,200	\$313,804			
Community Mental Health, Early Intervention for Children, Young People and their Families	\$584,440	\$1,792,715	\$1,831,962			
Diversity and Social Cohesion	\$60,000	\$90,000	\$100,000			
Financial Counselling Helpline	\$78,097	\$239,050	\$243,792			
Financial Crisis and Material Aid - Emergency Relief	\$478,218	\$1,274,557	\$1,367,191			
Intensive Family Support Services	\$1,191,277	\$3,233,176	\$3,289,799	\$3,346,634	\$3,403,469	\$3,460,305
Multicultural Arts Festival Grants	\$5,000					
Problem Gambling	\$165,873	\$488,452				
Settlement Grants	\$156,908	\$416,348	\$452,388	\$452,362		
<b>NT Total</b>	<b>\$3,242,131</b>	<b>\$8,701,978</b>	<b>\$8,576,237</b>	<b>\$4,793,181</b>	<b>\$4,414,538</b>	<b>\$4,488,258</b>

QLD	Financial Year					
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
Capacity Building of Aged Care Services to Deliver High Quality Care	\$441,495	\$1,844,899	\$746,257			
Children and Parent Support Services	\$1,419,491	\$4,295,308	\$4,331,092	\$4,366,775	\$4,402,559	\$4,438,343
Commonwealth Financial Counselling and Financial Capability	\$675,604	\$2,093,241	\$2,125,652			
Community Development and Participation	\$740,247	\$1,082,135	\$1,233,852			
Community Mental Health, Early Intervention for Children, Young People and their Families	\$1,046,986	\$3,198,032	\$3,255,107			
Diversity and Social Cohesion	\$176,904	\$226,905	\$190,000			
Financial Counselling and Capability and Resilience	\$521,453	\$800,444				
Financial Counselling Helpline	\$148,000	\$444,000	\$444,000			
Financial Crisis and Material Aid - Emergency Relief	\$2,445,939	\$6,250,077	\$6,328,118			
Forced Adoption Support Services	\$254,300	\$254,300	\$254,300			
Information and Support to Assist Carers Maintain their Caring Role	\$200,249	\$388,398	\$392,298			
Multicultural Arts Festival Grants	\$19,000					
National Disability Conference Initiative 2014-15	\$10,000					
National Find and Connect	\$246,892	\$631,643	\$646,056			
Problem Gambling	\$290,278	\$854,791				
Respond to Existing and Emerging Challenges, including Dementia Care	\$191,500	\$214,752	\$55,367			
Settlement Grants	\$1,329,602	\$5,357,942	\$6,160,177	\$6,150,723		
Support to Services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People and Remote Australians	\$161,000					
Volunteer Management Program	\$106,419	\$190,582				
<b>QLD Total</b>	<b>\$10,425,360</b>	<b>\$28,127,449</b>	<b>\$26,162,276</b>	<b>\$10,517,498</b>	<b>\$4,402,559</b>	<b>\$4,438,343</b>

SA	Financial Year					
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
Capacity Building of Aged Care Services to Deliver High Quality Care	\$466,950	\$1,778,551	\$1,698,949			
Children and Parent Support Services	\$572,932	\$1,745,351	\$1,772,000	\$1,798,649	\$1,825,203	\$1,851,852
Commonwealth Financial Counselling and Financial Capability	\$404,698	\$1,259,654	\$1,285,949			
Community Development and Participation	\$453,378	\$742,217	\$657,270			
Community Mental Health, Early Intervention for Children, Young People and their Families	\$677,799	\$2,081,155	\$2,129,084			
Diversity and Social Cohesion	\$34,000	\$34,186				
Financial Counselling Helpline	\$137,042	\$419,860	\$428,624			
Financial Crisis and Material Aid - Emergency Relief	\$1,417,215	\$3,622,940	\$3,677,629			
Forced Adoption Support Services	\$102,400	\$102,400	\$102,400			
Healthy and Active Ageing	\$231,118	\$603,014	\$564,458			
Information and Support to Assist Carers Maintain their Caring Role	\$42,920	\$204,741	\$167,527			
Multicultural Arts Festival Grants	\$10,000					
National Disability Conference Initiative 2014-15	\$20,000					
National Find and Connect	\$70,064	\$214,126	\$218,074			
Problem Gambling	\$165,873	\$488,452				
Respond to Existing and Emerging Challenges, including Dementia Care	\$330,396	\$784,236	\$405,491			
Settlement Grants	\$567,920	\$2,504,696	\$3,820,060	\$3,853,083		
Support for Older People with Diverse Needs	\$90,715	\$393,923	\$455,014			
Support to Services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People and Remote Australians	\$151,200	\$30,000	\$16,480			
Volunteer Management Program	\$136,625	\$342,602				
<b>SA Total</b>	<b>\$6,083,245</b>	<b>\$17,352,103</b>	<b>\$17,399,009</b>	<b>\$5,651,732</b>	<b>\$1,825,203</b>	<b>\$1,851,852</b>

TAS	Financial Year					
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
Children and Parent Support Services	\$260,164	\$792,294	\$804,096	\$815,940	\$827,742	\$839,544
Commonwealth Financial Counselling and Financial Capability	\$143,870	\$455,748	\$465,373			
Community Development and Participation	\$111,793	\$206,003	\$203,870			
Community Mental Health, Early Intervention for Children, Young People and their Families	\$128,211	\$393,668	\$402,703			
Diversity and Social Cohesion	\$29,060	\$40,000	\$54,775			
Financial Counselling Helpline	\$97,872	\$299,855	\$306,094			
Financial Crisis and Material Aid - Emergency Relief	\$328,074	\$807,048	\$823,294			
Forced Adoption Support Services	\$32,600	\$32,600	\$32,600			
Multicultural Arts Festival Grants	\$5,000					
National Disability Conference Initiative 2014-15	\$50,000					
National Find and Connect	\$35,027	\$107,049	\$109,016			
Problem Gambling	\$124,405	\$366,339				
Respond to Existing and Emerging Challenges, including Dementia Care	\$56,000	\$307,500	\$306,000			
Settlement Grants	\$92,929	\$929,506	\$997,333	\$1,003,893		
Volunteer Management Program	\$52,541	\$85,639				
<b>TAS Total</b>	<b>\$1,547,546</b>	<b>\$4,823,249</b>	<b>\$4,505,154</b>	<b>\$1,819,833</b>	<b>\$827,742</b>	<b>\$839,544</b>



VIC	Financial Year					
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
Broadband for Seniors	\$414,592	\$429,993	\$429,804			
Capacity Building of Aged Care Services to Deliver High Quality Care	\$89,279	\$327,112	\$384,741			
Children and Parent Support Services	\$3,699,878	\$11,234,830	\$11,370,541	\$11,505,734	\$11,640,927	\$11,776,639
Commonwealth Financial Counselling and Financial Capability	\$1,279,242	\$3,966,169	\$4,033,696			
Community Development and Participation	\$596,705	\$926,118	\$866,907			
Community Mental Health, Early Intervention for Children, Young People and their Families	\$1,524,735	\$4,666,520	\$4,759,190			
Diversity and Social Cohesion	\$379,762	\$559,000	\$590,874			
Financial Crisis and Material Aid - Emergency Relief	\$4,625,483	\$11,858,298	\$12,033,875			
Financial Crisis and Material Aid - Food Relief	\$83,333	\$250,000	\$250,000			
Forced Adoption Support Services	\$320,800	\$320,800	\$320,800			
Healthy and Active Ageing	\$202,419	\$646,520	\$544,266			
Information and Support to Assist Carers Maintain their Caring Role	\$130,033	\$245,769	\$163,859			
Intensive Family Support Services	\$1,147,406	\$1,900,094	\$1,616,582	\$1,567,285	\$1,567,285	\$1,567,285
Multicultural Arts Festival Grants	\$36,000					
National Disability Conference Initiative 2014-15	\$66,850					
National Find and Connect	\$664,890	\$1,790,106	\$1,809,731			
Problem Gambling	\$373,215	\$1,099,017				
Respond to Existing and Emerging Challenges, including Dementia Care	\$95,400	\$89,400				
Settlement Grants	\$1,652,246	\$12,779,172	\$14,198,718	\$14,384,009		
Support for Older People with Diverse Needs	\$83,119	\$486,229	\$122,655			
Volunteer Management Program	\$372,521	\$463,260				
<b>VIC Total</b>	<b>\$17,837,90</b>	<b>\$54,038,106</b>	<b>\$53,496,238</b>	<b>\$27,457,028</b>	<b>\$13,208,212</b>	<b>\$13,343,924</b>

WA	Financial Year					
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
Capacity Building of Aged Care Services to Deliver High Quality Care	\$108,582	\$838,325	\$836,520			
Capital Infrastructure and Support	\$179,000	\$179,000				
Children and Parent Support Services	\$583,432	\$1,789,115	\$1,827,933	\$1,866,752	\$1,905,570	\$1,944,389
Commonwealth Financial Counselling and Financial Capability	\$183,907	\$555,148	\$572,283			
Community Development and Participation	\$146,650	\$163,201				
Community Mental Health, Early Intervention for Children, Young People and their Families	\$1,038,698	\$3,223,467	\$3,330,841			
Diversity and Social Cohesion	\$20,000	\$39,800				
Financial Counselling Helpline	\$140,875	\$435,835	\$449,044			
Financial Crisis and Material Aid - Emergency Relief	\$829,987	\$2,070,752	\$2,112,450			
Forced Adoption Support Services	\$129,600	\$129,600	\$129,600			
Information and Support to Assist Carers Maintain their Caring Role	\$62,909	\$12,593	\$17,996			
Multicultural Arts Festival Grants	\$28,095					
National Find and Connect	\$10,000					
Problem Gambling	\$120,608	\$309,851	\$318,181			
Settlement Grants	\$41,468	\$122,113				
Volunteer Management Program	\$392,722	\$1,284,985	\$1,826,259	\$1,857,110		
Volunteer Management Program	\$86,149	\$132,793				
<b>WA Total</b>	<b>\$4,102,682</b>	<b>\$11,286,578</b>	<b>\$11,421,107</b>	<b>\$3,723,862</b>	<b>\$1,905,570</b>	<b>\$1,944,389</b>