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Senator Claire Moore asked:

Please provide a list of all grants made since the 2014 budget under the Department's discretionary grants program, what those organisations were funded for, the amount of funding received and over what period, and the electorate in which the organisation is located.

Answer:

Grants were selected by service area, not by electorate. To provide this information would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.

However, a list of all grants made by the Department can be found on the DSS website via the DSS Grants Report found at <https://www.dss.gov.au/about-the-department/overview/grants-funding>. The Grants Report provides each organisation's office location.

The Department has an on-line DSS Grants Service Directory. The directory can assist people to identify funded services, including Emergency Relief, by programme, state, postcode, region (SA3) or a combination of these. The directory includes details of new grants established from 1 March 2015 and can be accessed at <http://serviceproviders.dss.gov.au/>.