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SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2015-16 Additional Estimates Hearings

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Topic: Sector Development Fund

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Senator Carol Brown asked:

Please provide updated lists of completed and current Sector Development fund projects, their funding and purpose, broken down by financial year.

Answer:

Projects can be funded across multiple years. The tables below shows completed projects and current projects as at 31 December 2015.

Table 1: Completed Sector Development Fund Projects

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	Total
Purpose	\$5,870,302	\$2,729,912	\$1,107,117	\$9,907,331
New South Wales Government: capacity building projects for consumers and providers	\$500,000			\$500,000
Victorian Government capacity: building projects for consumers and providers	\$500,000			\$500,000
Northern Territory Government: capacity building projects for consumers and providers	\$500,000			\$500,000
Queensland Government: capacity building projects for consumers and providers	\$500,000			\$500,000
West Australian Government: capacity building projects for consumers and providers		\$500,000		\$500,000
South Australian Government: capacity building projects for consumers and providers	\$490,000			\$490,000
Tasmanian Government: capacity building projects for consumers and providers	\$455,000			\$455,000
First Peoples (Aboriginal) Disability Network: capacity building for indigenous communities and providing cultural competence services for mainstream service organisations	\$360,000	\$180,000	\$360,000	\$900,000
Australian Federation of Disability Organisations (AFDO): capacity building for consumers	\$230,773	\$230,773		\$461,546
Mental Health Council Australia: engage with and prepare consumers and mental health service providers	\$200,000	\$200,000		\$400,000
Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (NPY) Women's Council: remote service delivery (APY Lands) with focus on children with disability	\$57,955	\$67,045		\$125,000
Tullawon Health Services: capacity building for remote service delivery for indigenous communities in areas near Ceduna in South Australia	\$85,227	\$0	\$39,773	\$125,000

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	Total
Young People in Nursing Homes Alliance/Centre for Disability Research and Policy (University of Sydney): study of service coordination for people with high and complex needs		\$43,000	\$8,000	\$51,000
National Disability Services: provider readiness assessments	\$318,182	\$167,292	\$100,000	\$585,474
Mental Health International for Developing Services (MHINDS) IN Oz: examine the readiness of the mental health sector to support the NDIS		\$23,369		\$23,369
Small grant programme to offset costs for service providers of distributing NDIS communications products to clients transitioning from state government funded programs to NDIS funded programs.	\$750,000			\$750,000
Boston Consulting Group: managing the market project on mapping, innovation and expanding supply of supports	\$72,273			\$72,273
University of Tasmania: Gearing Up Expo in North West Tasmania	\$40,000			\$40,000
National Not For Profit Round Table participant costs	\$5,000			\$5,000
Assistive Technology trial re effectiveness of trained assistive technology mentors to enable self prescribing of low risk assistive technology equipment		\$140,896	\$270,000	\$410,896
Development of a national framework for assistive technology		\$40,326	\$191,163	\$231,489
National Disability Services: Care Careers to promote careers in the disability sector	\$755,682	\$664,773	\$90,909	\$1,511,364
Divin Group: develop a description of 'supports coordination' for the support catalogue and associated service standards and role statement			\$47,272	\$47,272
Department of Social Services: develop a report to assist with development of national workforce strategy		\$455,855		\$455,855
National Disability and Carers Alliance (NDCA): Workforce Consultative Forum for service providers to identify local disability sector workforce priorities and develop local solutions	\$20,976			\$20,976
National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA): Research Roundtable forum to identify research priorities		\$16,583		\$16,583
National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA): co-design workshop with key stakeholders on operational design	\$29,234			\$29,234
Capacity building in corporate governance for service providers	\$100,000		\$100,000	\$200,000

Table 2: Current Sector Development Fund Projects

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	Total
Purpose	\$1,000,000	\$2,310,000	\$17,976,800	\$25,812,730	\$8,254,778	\$55,354,308
ACT Government: support Information, Linkages and Capacity Building supports within the ACT			\$900,000	\$2,800,000		\$3,700,000
Capacity building activities for carers to increase their understanding of and transition to the NDIS environment			\$750,000	\$730,000	\$20,000	\$1,500,000
Capacity building for providers and parents, including online resources, in the area of early childhood Intervention			\$150,000	\$230,000		\$380,000
Early childhood intervention services capacity building in the Nepean Blue Mountains				\$134,000		\$134,000
Australian Federation of Disability Organisation (AFDO): consumer capacity building			\$750,000	\$750,000		\$1,500,000
NSW Government - Enablement Model which will pilot a model to transition people not eligible for the NDIS to mainstream services				\$1,621,773		\$1,621,773
Mental health sector capacity building for providers and consumers			\$750,000	\$730,000	\$20,000	\$1,500,000
Disability Support Organisations (DSO): Peer Support network			\$4,625,800	\$2,130,450	\$753,750	\$7,510,000
Specialist Disability Accommodation Initiative to provide 'top-up' funding for projects meeting immediate community need for disability accommodation				\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$10,000,000
ACT Government: sector development activities in the ACT		\$500,000	\$7,281,000	\$4,219,000		\$12,000,000

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	Total
National Disability Services: provider readiness capacity building to prepare for transition to the NDIS environment			\$2,000,000	\$1,000,000		\$3,000,000
CareCareers and ProjectABLE to raise awareness of career opportunities in the disability sector				\$2,032,000	\$2,221,028	\$4,253,028
Remote Accredited Training to pilot an accredited training course in remote indigenous communities to increase the workforce in these areas				\$470,000		\$470,000
Extension of NDIS evaluation being undertaken by Flinders University	\$1,000,000	\$770,000	\$770,000	\$770,000		\$3,310,000
Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (SDAC) Additional cohort		\$1,040,000		\$720,000	\$240,000	\$2,000,000
Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (SDAC) Supplementary Funding				\$2,475,507		\$2,475,507