

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2015-16 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programmes**

**Question No: SQ16-000205**

**Topic: Grants**

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**Senator Carol Brown asked:**

Has any planning in the department been started for further tender processes or grant extensions in relation to these programs that are ending?

**Answer:**

The Department continually monitors the upcoming expiry of grants and actively plans for all future granting activities. For those grants ceasing, commencing or extending beyond 30 June 2016, planning across all outcome areas commenced in August 2015 to ensure providers are advised as early as possible before the end of the grant funding.