

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017, 1 March 2017**

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**OUTCOME:** 2 - Health Access and Support Services

**Topic:** Non-Government Organisation Treatment Grants Program and the Substance Misuse Service Delivery Grants Fund

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**Senator:** Watt, Murray

**Question:**

Senator WATT: I have questions about the Non-Government Organisation Treatment Grants Program and the Substance Misuse Service Delivery Grants Fund. How many grants are currently administered through these two funds?

Dr Southern: Approximately 180.

Senator WATT: 180 across both?

Dr Southern: Yes, that is right.

Senator WATT: Can you easily split that into each program?

Dr Southern: Do we have a split? No, we do not have a split with us.

Senator WATT: Can you take that on notice.

Dr Southern: Yes, certainly.

Senator WATT: How many organisations receive funding through each of these funds?

Dr Southern: It is almost equivalent to the number of grants for individual services.

Senator WATT: It tends to be one organisation per grant?

Dr Southern: Pretty much.

Senator WATT: What is the current value of grants administered under each fund?

Dr Southern: I think in total the amount for alcohol and other drug services under those two programs is around \$80 million a year.

Senator WATT: That covers both funds?

Dr Southern: Yes.

Senator WATT: Do you know how much in each?

Dr Southern: I would have to take that on notice.

**Answer:**

The Department of Health currently provides \$76,831,603 (GST exclusive) to 160 organisations for 284 individual grants under the former Non Government Organisation Treatment Grants Program (NGOTGP) and the Substance Misuse Service Delivery Grants Fund (SMSDGF), now the Drug and Alcohol Program.

Under the former NGOTGP, \$52,204,284 (GST exclusive) is provided to 117 organisations for 164 individual grants. Under the SMSDGF, \$24,626,779 is provided to 106 organisations to support 120 individual grants.