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Senator Siewart asked:

How many organisations were notified by 30 June whether they had their renewed funding or not? How many have actually been told? How long does it take to get the funding?

Answer:

317 organisations were notified by 30 June that their funding had been renewed or extended.

661 Helping Children with Autism (HCWA) and Better Start panel providers were extended by 30 June 2013. These are fee for service arrangements.

Where funding is offered, the first payment is generally made when the organisation and FaHCSIA have both signed the funding agreement.