

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
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**2013-14 Budget Estimates Hearings**

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**Topic:** SACS

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**Senator Cash** asked:

According to the article in the Australian newspaper, a letter was written to Minister Julie Collins on 24 April, warning failure to deliver the funding was hurting the sector. Has that letter been brought to this department's attention?

**Answer:**

The letter written by Victorian Council of Social Services was passed to the Department after having been received by Minister Julie Collins' office on 8 May 2013.