

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 5-6 JUNE 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Grants

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Question:

- a) Provide a list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants from the Supplementary Budget Estimates in Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date. Provide the recipients, amount, intended use of the grants, what locations would have benefited from the grants and the electorate and state of those locations.
- b) Update the status of each grant that was approved prior to Additional Estimates in February 2014, but did not have financial contracts in place at that time. Provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants, what locations have benefited from the grants and the electorate and state of those grants.

Answer:

- a) Nil.
- b) A list of grants approved prior to Additional Estimates in February 2014 that did not have financial contracts in place at the time is at Attachment A.
A decision was made as part of the 2014-15 Budget to cease the *Community Innovation through Collaboration* budget measure and there will therefore be no further grants made to these or any other new projects under this programme.

NATIONAL PLACE BASED ADVISORY GROUP – STRATEGIC PROJECTS

Theme 1: Strengthening Engagement With Local Government				Project Total Funded (GST excl)
Electorate(s)	Location	Organisation Name	Project Description	
Banks Blaxland Hughes Watson	Bankstown NSW	The Benevolent Society	The Place To Be project was designed to improve links between the community, employers and local government.	\$343,750
Braddon	Burnie TAS	Tasmanian Life Long Learning Inc. (TL3)	The Burnie Works project was designed to work with Burnie City Council to introduce a Collective Impact framework in Burnie and the wider Cradle Coast region.	\$336,602
Forde Rankin Wright	Logan QLD	Regional Development Australia Logan and Redlands Inc.	The Logan City Moving Forward as One project was designed to work with the Logan City Council to build a strategic leadership model.	\$344,456
Murray	Shepparton VIC	Goulburn Valley Family Care Inc.	The Making Greater Shepparton Greater project was designed to develop a governance framework focussed on the long term needs of Shepparton.	\$333,171
				\$1,357,979

Theme 2: Using Social Media To Link Young People To The World Of Work				Project Total Funded (GST excl)
Electorate(s)	Location	Organisation Name	Project Description	
Braddon Calwell McEwan Brand Forde Rankin Wright Wakefield Dobell Shortland	Burnie TAS Hume VIC Kwinana WA Logan QLD Playford SA Wyong NSW	TBA	This project was designed to engage young people in six of the participating Local Government Areas through social media and associated applications which can be accessed 'on the go'.	\$863,636
Dobell Shortland	Wyong NSW	youthconnections.com.au	The Better Futures IT Hub project was designed to build an IT Hub within the Wyong Better Futures Hub.	\$236,364
				\$1,100,000

Theme 3: Enhancing The Job Readiness of Job Seekers				Project Total Funded (GST excl)
Electorate(s)	Location	Organisation Name	Project Description	
Banks Blaxland Hughes Watson	Bankstown NSW	Chester Hill Neighbourhood Centre Inc.	The Getting Bankstown Job Ready project was designed to develop a whole of community approach to increase job readiness and support local people in accessing employment opportunities.	\$440,000
Brand	Kwinana WA	Bridging the Gap Inc.	The Education to Employment Transitions project was designed to assist young people in education, training and employment.	\$440,000
Capricornia Flynn	Rockhampton QLD	Jobs Queensland Ltd	The Building Foundations for Better Futures project was designed to address the needs of job seeking youth and families by providing flexible training options to improve job readiness and support them in getting a job.	\$440,000
Gilmore Throsby	Shellharbour NSW	WEA Illawarra	The Skills and Networks for Jobseekers project was designed to test five new training and education programs based on the Employability Skills Framework.	\$440,000
Dobell Shortland	Wyong NSW	Employment and Training Australia Inc.	The Wyong Employment and Learning project was designed to be an extension of the Better Futures Hub project funded through Round 2 of the Local Solutions Fund.	\$457,021
				\$2,217,021

Theme 4: Matching Demand And Supply For Childcare				Project Total Funded (GST excl)
Electorate(s)	Location	Organisation Name	Project Description	
Calwell McEwan	Hume VIC	Banksia Gardens Association Incorporated	The Innovative Child Care for Local Families project was designed to address some of the complex issues with regard to availability, flexibility and quality of child care.	\$412,500
Gilmore Throsby	Shellharbour NSW	Illawarra Area Child Care	The Future Education And Care in Shellharbour project was designed to develop strategies to meet the complex child care needs of working families.	\$412,500
				\$825,000

Theme 5: Local Evaluation Project				Project Total Funded (GST excl)
	Location	Organisation Name	Project Description	
Banks Blaxland Braddon Brand Calwell Dobell Forde Gilmore Hughes McEwan Murray Rankin Shortland Throsby Wakefield Watson Wright	Bankstown NSW Burnie TAS Hume VIC Kwinana WA Logan QLD Playford SA Rockhampton QLD Shellharbour NSW Shepparton VIC Wyong NSW	TBA	A local evaluation project was planned to be implemented in each location. It was going to focus on the key elements of the place based model, investigating how each has contributed to the model's overall implementation.	\$500,000
				\$500,000
				\$6,000,000