

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 2/3 June 2014

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OUTCOME: 0 - Whole of Portfolio

Topic: General Purpose Grant - Red Cross

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

Since 2006, the Red Cross has received a \$5 million general purpose grant. Is it going to be continued, what is its purpose, has this now been cut or discontinued and what conversations have been had with Red Cross about the purpose of this money and how they are going to make up the shortfall.

Answer:

The Australian Red Cross Society (ARCS) has not received a general purpose grant through the Health portfolio for 2014-15.