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Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

I now move to the funding extension. The minister has extended funding for mental health services in early April, saying that a \$300 million extension would allow frontline services to continue to provide services for another 12 months. Can we have a list of which organisations have been funded, under what programs those organisations have been funded, and the quantum of funding that has been provided? I think it is all just for 12 months, Mr Booth; is that right? Could we have a list? Is that possible?

Answer:

A list of grants executed in 2014-15 is publicly available on the Department of Health's internet site: <http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/pfps-grantsreporting>. The Department publishes this information to fulfil its obligations under the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013.

The list includes the Programme the grant was funded from (i.e. 5.4 Mental Health), the name of the funded organisation, the purpose of the grant, the value of the grant, the start date and the end date. The grants are included in this list as they are executed and also following the execution of any variations.