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ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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2015-16 Budget Estimates Hearings

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Topic: Grants

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Senator Brown, Carol asked:

Has any correspondence come to the Department that may have been addressed to Minister Morrison as part of the service gap work that you did? Has the Department responded to any of it, please provide the numbers from:

1. Organisations
2. Members and Senators

Answer:

Yes, correspondence has come to the Department in relation to grants and service gaps addressed to the Minister for the Department to prepare a response for the Minister's consideration, or if requested by the Minister, the Department has responded on behalf of the Minister.

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