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Senator Moore, Claire asked:

What about the internal processes, in terms of FOFMS, across all the internal grant processes currently operating in DSS? I would like to know what the progress about what it does not do at this stage.

Answer:

With the exception of the Commonwealth Home and Community Care (HACC) programme, all DSS grant programmes are managed through FOFMS.

Currently, FOFMS and related systems support most phases of the grants lifecycle. Following approval of the second pass business case, the system will be improved to be more user friendly, providing simpler workflows, improved automation between steps in the lifecycle and greater cross-government insight through reporting.