

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2015-16 Budget Estimates Hearings**

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**Topic: Grants**

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**Senator Brown, Carol** asked:

On what date did the Department provide the Minister advice on the outcomes of the frontline service gap analysis?

**Answer:**

Formal advice on Emergency Relief service gaps was provided to the Minister on 23 March 2015 and service gaps for other in-scope frontline services was provided on 30 April 2015.

The Department continues to monitor emerging service gaps and will provide advice to the Minister, as required.