

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

**Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programmes    Question No: SQ15-000721**

**Topic: Grants - Funding**

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**Senator Siewert, Rachel asked:**

How much of the \$1.7 million in the 2014-15 financial year of the \$26 million was allocated to extend Emergency Relief for the 3 months until the next financial year and How many other individual organisations, as a result of relooking at need which is ongoing for other organisations as well, have been extended in the 2014-15 financial year and does that come out of the \$26 million?

**Answer:**

The \$26 million of transition funding in 2014-15 included funding to extend Emergency Relief services for three months until 30 June 2015. This funding is unrelated to the \$1.7 million allocated to address Emergency Relief service gaps for two years (2015-16 and 2016-17).