Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO 2011-12 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

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Topic: Family Support Program **Hansard Page:** 20/10/2011 CA32

Senator Bernardi asked:

What is the sign-up rate for the remaining Family Support Program contracts, including when was the last one, how many came in a week later and things of that nature.

Answer:

Negotiations of new Funding Agreements with service providers commenced in March 2011 and all Funding Agreements were sent to organisations by mid-June 2011.

All but three funding agreements had been received by 1 August and negotiations are continuing for services in these locations.