

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES - 18 OCTOBER 2012 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

Topic: Grants 2012-13

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Question:

- a) Could the department/agency provide a list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants for this financial year to date? Please provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.
- b) Have all grant agreement details been published on its website within the required timeframe? If not, provide details.

Answer:

- a) In 2011-12, the Department entered into funding agreements under the Better Futures, Local Solutions grants program. Grant payments under this program were made subsequently in both 2011-12 and 2012-13 and include funding commitments beyond the 2012-13 financial year. Details of the full funding to be provided can be found on the Department of Human Services' website at the following page:

<http://www.humanservices.gov.au/spw/corporate/publications-and-resources/resources/community-innovation-through-collaboration-grants.pdf>

No new funding commitments will be made until after the current round of the Local Solutions Fund is completed later in the financial year.

- b) Yes.