

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Topic: NFP Contracts

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Senator Siewert asked:

There are a range of compliance and reporting obligations stipulated in funding agreements used to monitor the delivery of outcomes from a grant. Has your department costed those obligations and if so what inputs are included in the calculation?

Answer:

The Department's risk-based approach to grants administration is designed to reduce red-tape for funded organisations and to focus departmental effort in managing higher risk activities, whilst also ensuring FaHCSIA meets its financial accountabilities under the Commonwealth Financial Framework.