Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs Question No: 293

Topic: Grants

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Senator Moore asked:

- Can we please have a list of all the department's funding discretionary grants program funding commitments made before the election that had not been the subject of a final funding agreement when the government went into caretaker?
- Can you give an indication as to whether these have now become the subject of funding agreements?
 - o If not, which ones have not yet been the subject of a funding agreement?
 - o Will they?
- Is it the government's intention to honour these funding commitments?
- Can you confirm that all funding decisions signed off by the former minister will be honoured?
- If not, which ones will not be honoured?

Answer:

The Government is assessing all grant spending for consistency with Government priorities and commitments. This process is currently the subject of Government consideration.