

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2014-15 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

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**Question No:** 352

**Topic:** National Centre for Excellence for Civil Society

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senators Moore and Wong** asked:

The CSI at the University of New South Wales has been asked to develop options for a 'Centre for Excellence' with a paper forthcoming. When is it due? Has a cost-benefit study for a new research centre for Charities been performed? What other studies have been requested for a new research centre for Charities been performed?

**Answer:**

The Centre for Social Impact (CSI) published an interim discussion document in July that outlined three alternative models for the National Centre for Excellence (NCE). A Final Report has since been provided to Government and will be considered in due course.

The Government has not commissioned any further work on the NCE to date.