

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

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Question No: 391

Topic: Families and Children Grants Process

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Brown asked:

Has the Department had any discussions about whether support will be provided to service providers who are not successful in this tender process and have to close their doors?

Answer:

The Department will ensure that the outcome of the selection processes is publicly available and is developing a transition strategy which will support organisations who have been unsuccessful for funding. The aim of the transition strategy is to minimise the impact on clients and to provide guidance to service providers that were unsuccessful.