

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016, 21 October 2015**

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**Topic:** Flexible Funds

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** McLucas, Jan

**Question:**

The department referred in Senate Estimates to around 3,000 organisation receiving grants under the Health Flexible Funds. Could we be provided with a complete list of these organisations?

**Answer:**

All grants, including those under the Flexible Funds, are publically reported on the Department of Health's website, in line with *Commonwealth Grant Rules and Guidelines*.

As advised by Mr Bowles and Ms Cosson at the Senate Estimates hearing on 21 October 2015, the Department's grant management system does not allow the Department to manage and monitor its grant activities at this level of detail. It would be an unreasonable diversion of resources to manually generate this data.