

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2015-16 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Question No: SQ15-000845**

**Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programmes**

**Topic: Discretionary Grants**

**Hansard page: Written**

**Senator Brown, Carol** asked:

Can you provide a breakdown of discretionary grant funding under the Families and Communities Programme?

Please break the funding down by each Activity, Sub-Activity and component identified in the DSS Grants Honeycomb.

Please also include any additional components that might not be identified in the Honeycomb.

Please include a total figure and a breakdown for each year starting and 2014-15 and including all out years. Where 5 year contracts are in place under a sub activity please included the budgeted figure for the life of the agreements.

**Answer:**

The Department publishes information on its grant funding on its website at <https://www.dss.gov.au/about-the-department/overview/grants-funding>.

This grants report is an accurate and complete representation of the Department's grants funding at a given point in time.

The grants report is regularly updated, and information on individual grants is published no later than fourteen working days after the grant agreement takes effect. Grant information is retained on the website for at least two years after the expiry of the grant agreement.