

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

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Topic: DSS Discretionary Grants

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Senator Carol Brown asked:

1. In addition to the 94 organisations announced on 10 June, the emergency relief funding announced on 1 April and the 17 April announcement of funding for providers of Specialised Family Violence Services and Kids in Focus activities, how many organisations who were originally not funded through the 2014 grants process have since received funding through DSS?
2. Can you please provide the name of each of these organisations, the location they have been funded to provide the service, the sub-activity under which each service has been funded and the annualised funding amount?
3. Were each of these grants announced publically (aside from inclusion in the Department's Grants reporting)? By whom and when?

Answer:

1. Excluding those organisations announced on 17 April, 74 organisations that were unsuccessful in receiving any funding in the 2014 funding round have since received funding through the Department's service gap process.
2. Please see **Attachment A**.
3. No.

Attachment A

Organisation	Location	Sub-Activity/ Component	Funding \$m (2015-16 to 2016-17)
Aboriginal Family Support Services	SA	Emergency Relief	0.025
Anatolian Community Cooperative	NSW	Emergency Relief	0.054
Ararat Emergency Relief Committee Inc	VIC	Emergency Relief	0.051
Australian Vietnamese Women's Association	VIC	Children and Parenting Support	0.216
Autism Spectrum Australia (ASPECT)	NSW	Children and Parenting Support	0.636
Ballina-Byron Family Centre Inc.	NSW	Children and Parenting Support	0.182
Bay & Basin Community Resources Inc	NSW	Community Development and Participation	0.117
Big Fat Smile Group Ltd.	NSW	Children and Parenting Support	0.496
Boambee East Community Centre Inc	NSW	Community Development and Participation	0.094
Bridging the Gap Sydney West Inc.	NSW	Commonwealth Financial Counselling	0.197
Burnett Inland Economic Development Organisation	QLD	Community Development and Participation	0.200
Byron Youth Service Inc	NSW	Community Development and Participation	0.167
Chain Reaction Foundation Inc.	NSW	Children and Parenting Support	0.096
Christian Emergency Food Centre Inc	VIC	Emergency Relief	0.107
Community Solutions Group Ltd.	QLD	Children and Parenting Support	0.439
Dads in Distress	NSW	Children and Parenting Support	0.670
District Council of Coober Pedy	SA	Children and Parenting Support	0.215
Dunalley Tasman Neighbour-hood House Inc.	TAS	Children and Parenting Support	0.341
Eagleby Community Association Inc	QLD	Emergency Relief	0.069
Encircle LTD (Pine Rivers Neighbour-hood Association)	QLD	Children and Parenting Support	0.113
Geraldton Resource Centre Inc	WA	Emergency Relief	0.022
Girls Time Out Young Womens Support Service Inc	QLD	Children and Parenting Support	0.158
Goulburn Valley Family Care Inc.	VIC	Children and Parenting Support	0.231
Griffith Shed for Men Inc	NSW	Community Development and Participation	0.044
Griffith Skills Training Centre Inc	NSW	Community Development and Participation	0.033
Gundagai Neighbourhood Centre Inc	NSW	Children and Parenting Support	0.067
Gundagai Neighbourhood Centre Inc	NSW	Emergency Relief	0.020
Heartfelt House Incorporated	VIC	Community Development and Participation	0.300
Ishar Multicultural Women's Health Centre	WA	Settlement Services	0.250
Karitane	NSW	Children and Parenting Support	0.290
Kimberley Aboriginal Law and Culture Centre Aboriginal Corporation	WA	Community Development and Participation	0.200
King Island Council	VIC	Community Development and Participation	0.141
Kurrajong Waratah - Wagga Wagga	NSW	Children and Parenting Support	0.975

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LINCS Volunteer Scheme Inc.	NSW	Children and Parenting Support	0.142
Malvern Special Needs Playgroup Inc.	VIC	Children and Parenting Support	0.120
Mareeba Information & Support Centre Inc	QLD	Emergency Relief	0.164
Margaret River Community Resource Centre.	WA	Emergency Relief	0.056
Milligan Community Learning and Resource Centre (Nixi Mums and Bubs Group Bunbury)	WA	Children and Parenting Support	0.137
Mirabel Foundation Inc.	VIC	Children and Parenting Support	0.456
North East Region Volunteer Resource Centre	VIC	Volunteer Management	0.059
On Track Community Programs Ltd	NSW	Family Mental Health Support Services	0.735
Panthers on the Prowl	NSW	Community Development and Participation	0.144
Parent-Infant Research Institute Inc.	VIC	Children and Parenting Support	0.065
Peninsula Health	VIC	Community Development and Participation	0.200
Penrith City Council	NSW	Children and Parenting Support	0.215
Phoenix House	QLD	Children and Parenting Support	0.281
PlayAbility Inc.	NSW	Children and Parenting Support	0.348
Port Stephens Family Support Service Inc.	NSW	Children and Parenting Support	0.316
Queensland Youth Services Inc.	QLD	Children and Parenting Support	0.227
Refugee and Immigration Legal Service	QLD	Settlement Services	0.650
Regional Development Australia - Far South Coast	NSW	Community Development and Participation	0.144
Richmond Community Service Inc.	NSW	Children and Parenting Support	0.168
Rose Nowers Child Care Centre Inc.	WA	Children and Parenting Support	0.215
Royal Society for the Welfare of Mothers & Babies	NSW	Children and Parenting Support	0.289
Scone Neighbourhood Resource Centre Inc.	NSW	Community Development and Participation	0.188
SDN Child And Family Services Pty. Ltd.	NSW	Children and Parenting Support	0.536
Search Light Inc.	QLD	Children and Parenting Support	0.244
Sisters Inside Inc.	QLD	Children and Parenting Support	0.287
Snowy Mountains Neighbourhood Centre	NSW	Community Development and Participation	0.041
St Joseph's Family Services (St Agnes Parish Port Macquarie)	NSW	Children and Parenting Support	0.216
St Philip's Christian Education Foundation	NSW	Children and Parenting Support	0.346
STaR Inclusive Early Childhood Association Inc.	NSW	Children and Parenting Support	0.374
The Family Centre Inc.	NSW	Children and Parenting Support	0.303
The Trustees of the Presentation Sisters Wagga	NSW	Children and Parenting Support	0.043
United Synergies	QLD	Children and Parenting Support	0.068
Victorian Arabic Social Services Inc.	VIC	Children and Parenting Support	0.173
Vietnamese Community in Australia	NSW	Commonwealth Financial Counselling	0.160
Western Australian Deaf Society Inc.	WA	Children and Parenting Support	0.043
Wheatbelt Agcare Community Support Services	WA	Emergency Relief	0.022

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Whitelion Inc	NSW	Community Development and Participation	0.151
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Workways Australia Limited	VIC	Community Development and Participation	0.109
YIRS One Stop Youth Shop	QLD	Community Development and Participation	0.193
YMCA [of Perth Youth and Community Services Inc.]	WA	Children and Parenting Support	0.119
Youth & Family Education Resources Pty Ltd	National	Children and Parenting Support	0.379
Youth Insearch Foundation Inc	NSW	Community Development and Participation	0.200