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ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
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Outcome Number: 5.1 Disability Mental Health and Carers Programme

Question No: SQ15-000972

Topic: Sector Development Fund

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Senator Jan McLucas asked:

Can you provide a list of all projects that have been funded by the Sector Development Fund - the quantum of funding and what their purpose was?

Answer:

A list of completed Sector Development Fund projects, the funding amounts and the purpose is at Attachment A.

A list of current Sector Development Fund projects, the funding amounts and the purpose is at Attachment B.

Completed Projects	\$9,707,331
New South Wales Government capacity building projects for consumers and providers	\$500,000
Victorian Government capacity building projects for consumers and providers	\$500,000
Northern Territory Government capacity building projects for consumers and providers	\$500,000
Queensland Government capacity building projects for consumers and providers	\$500,000
West Australian Government capacity building projects for consumers and providers	\$500,000
South Australian Government capacity building projects for consumers and providers	\$490,000
Tasmanian Government capacity building projects for consumers and providers	\$455,000
First Peoples (Aboriginal) Disability Network capacity building for indigenous communities and providing cultural competence services for mainstream service organisations	\$900,000
Australian Federation of Disability Organisations (AFDO) to build capacity of consumers	\$461,546
Mental Health Council Australia to engage and prepare consumers and mental health service providers	\$400,000
Remote service delivery (APY Lands) with focus on children with disability	\$125,000
Capacity building for remote service delivery for indigenous communities in Ceduna SA	\$125,000
Young People in Nursing Homes Alliance/Centre for Disability Research and Policy (University of Sydney) Study of service coordination for people with high/complex needs	\$51,000
National Disability Services Provider Readiness Assessments	\$585,474
Mental Health International for Developing Services (MHINDS) IN Oz consultancy to examine the readiness of the mental health sector to support NDIS	\$23,369
Small grant programme (various recipients) to offset costs of distributing NDIS communications products to clients	\$750,000
Boston Consulting managing the market project on mapping, innovation and expanding supply of supports	\$72,273
University of Tasmania Gearing Up Expo in North West Tasmania	\$40,000
National Not For Profit Round Table participant costs	\$5,000
Assistive Technology trial of effectiveness of trained assistive technology mentors to enable self prescribing of low risk assistive technology equipment	\$410,896
Develop a national framework for assistive technology	\$231,489
National Disability Services Care Careers to promote careers in the disability sector	\$1,511,364
Divin Group consultancy to develop a description of 'supports coordination' for the support catalogue and associated service standards and role statement	\$47,272
Department of Social Services workforce planning consultancy to develop a report to assist with development of national workforce strategy	\$455,855
National Disability and Carers Alliance (NDCA) Workforce Consultative Forum for service providers to identify local disability sector workforce priorities and develop local solutions	\$20,976
NDIA Research Roundtable forum to identify research priorities	\$16,583
NDIA co-design workshop with key stakeholders on operational design. Funding included travel costs for participants	\$29,234

Current Projects	\$55,554,308
Funding provided to the ACT government to support Information, Linkages and Capacity Building supports within the ACT	\$3,700,000
Capacity Building activities for carers to increase their understanding of and transition to the NDIS environment	\$1,500,000
Capacity building for providers and parents, including online resources, in the area of early childhood Intervention	\$380,000
Early childhood intervention services capacity building in the Nepean Blue Mountains	\$134,000
Australian Federation of Disability Organisations consumer capacity building	\$1,500,000
NSW Enablement Model which will pilot a model to transition people not eligible for the NDIS to mainstream services	\$1,621,773
Mental Health sector capacity building for providers and consumers	\$1,500,000
Disability Support Organisations (DSO) Peer Support network	\$7,510,000
Specialist Disability Accommodation Initiative to provide 'top-up' funding for projects meeting immediate community need for disability accommodation	\$10,000,000
Sector development activities in the ACT	\$12,000,000
National Disability Services provider readiness capacity building to prepare for transition to the NDIS environment	\$3,000,000
Capacity building in corporate governance for service providers	\$200,000
CareCareers and ProjectABLE will continue to raise awareness of career opportunities in the disability sector	\$4,253,028
Remote Accredited Training project will pilot an accredited training course in remote indigenous communities to increase the workforce in these areas	\$470,000
Extension of NDIS evaluation being undertaken by Flinders University	\$3,310,000
Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (SDAC) Additional cohort	\$2,000,000
Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (SDAC) Supplementary Funding	\$2,475,507