

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

Outcome Number: 5.1 Disability Mental Health and Carers Programme

Question No: SQ15-000973

Topic: Sector Development Fund

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Senator Jan McLucas asked:

Could I also get on notice complete specific expenditure for 2014-15 for disability service improvement and sector support moneys. What is the process that is used to allocate those funds?

Answer:

Total expenditure for the Disability and Carer Service Improvement and Sector Support (DCSISS) Activity in 2014-15 was \$4,540,103. The aim of DCSISS is available on the DSS website at: www.dss.gov.au/grants/grant-programmes/disability-carer-service-improvement-sector-support.

DCSISS funding amounts are inclusive of discretionary grants awarded, and funding provided through other processes, such as procurement. Grants may be allocated through open, restricted or direct selection processes.