

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

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Topic: Waste

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Senator Carol Brown asked:

Following the change of Minister were there any funding decisions that needed to be taken during this time?

- a. How were they managed?
- b. How many funding agreements have had to be transferred from DSS to the Department of Health and Ageing?
- c. How many funding agreements have had to be transferred from DSS to either the new department of Health and Ageing or the new department of Education and Early Childhood?

Answer:

- a. When the ministerial changes took place 32 selection processes were underway. Departmental officers exercised their delegations over these funding decisions.
- b. Over 7,600 current activities have been transferred from DSS to the department of Health and Ageing.
- c. Over 7,200 current activities have been transferred from DSS to the department of Education and Early Childhood.