## Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

## **2016-17 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs Question No: SQ16-000387

**Topic: Grants** 

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## Senator Louise Pratt asked:

The 2015 Community Affairs References Committee report into the 2014-15 grants process, as well as numerous community sector organisations, have made recommendations for 5 year grant contracts. Will the DSS be acting on these recommendations and implementing 5 year grant contracts? Why or why not?

## **Answer:**

The Department remains committed to implementing longer term agreements, where appropriate.