

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Question:** AET 2022-2023

**Topic:** Grants - ACNC

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**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

2022. Provide a list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants from the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date. Provide the recipients, amount, intended use of the grants, what locations have benefited from the grants and the electorate and state of those locations.

2023. Update the status of each grant that was approved prior to 7 September 2013, but did not have financial contracts in place on 7 September 2013. Provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants, what locations have benefited from the grants and the electorate and state of those grants.

**Answer:**

2022. The ACNC has not provided any grants since Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013.

2023. On 2 September 2013 the ACNC approved two one-off grants under the Early Career Research Awards program, and did not have financial contracts in place on 7 September 2013. Both research projects are underway.

The recipients are Dr Angie Bletsas from the South Australian Council of Social Services and Dr Craig Furneaux from the Queensland University of Technology.

Both grants are valued at \$1,500 each.

The intended use of the grants is to assist early career researchers to undertake research to benefit the public and the not-for-profit sector. Specifically, Dr Bletsas will be working with the ACNC to examine what independence means for the not-for-profit sector, and Dr Furneaux will be undertaking further analysis of the ACNC's data to investigate what makes the public trust charities.

The grants will benefit the community, rather than one particular location or electorate.

Dr Bletsas is located in South Australia, and Dr Furneaux is located in Queensland.

Dr Bletsas' project due for completion at the end of April 2014, and Dr Furneaux's due for completion at the end of 2014.