

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
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**Treasury Portfolio**  
Additional Estimates  
2014 - 2015

**Department/Agency:** Treasury  
**Question:** AET 399-405  
**Topic:** Small Business - discretionary grant program  
**Reference:** Written - 16 March 2015  
**Senator:** Wong, Penny

**Question:**

Can the following details be provided for each discretionary grant program in the Minister's portfolio relating to Small Business:

- 399. Name of the discretionary grant program;
- 400. Total funding on a year-by-year basis over the current forward estimates;
- 401. Committed funding on a year-by-year basis over the current forward estimates;
- 402. Contracted funding on a year-by-year basis over the current forward estimates;
- 403. Uncommitted funding on a year-by-year basis over the current forward estimates;
- 404. When the current round of funding is scheduled to cease; and
- 405. How many rounds of funding are scheduled after the end of the current round.

**Answer:**

399. Australian Small Business Advisory Services Programme

400. - 403. Total administered funding over the forward estimates is:

	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>(\$m)</b>	<b>(\$m)</b>	<b>(\$m)</b>	<b>(\$m)</b>	<b>(\$m)</b>
Total Administered					
Funding	6.033	6.319	6.014	6.306	<b>24.672</b>
Committed Funding	5.680	6.009	5.630	0.000	<b>17.269</b>
Contracted Funding	5.680	6.009	5.630	0.000	<b>17.269</b>
Uncommitted Funding	0.353	0.310	0.384	6.306	<b>7.403</b>

- 404. A funding round has just been completed, with funding recipients announced by the Minister for Small Business on 13 February 2015.
- 405. The programme is funded on an ongoing basis. The next funding round is expected to occur in 2017-18.