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Senator: Senator Claire Moore

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Question:

Senator MOORE: So that will come in the detailed list with the alliance funding I will get—
Ms Cross: And then there will be a range of other projects.

Senator MOORE: But they are not listed on the grants page. If someone is trying to trace this—

Ms Cross: They may have been listed the previous year when the grants were made. I would have to check that for you.

Senator MOORE: There is a lot of interest in these grants because they are so varied. It would be useful to have the absolute list. We have the 2013 to 2018 statement. It would be useful to have a historic record if there are more. This was all I could find.

Ms Cross: We will see what we can find for you.

Senator MOORE: That would be really useful.

Ms Cross: I suspect over estimates hearings we have given you the historical information, but we will see what we can pull together for you.

Answer:

Grants are generally published on the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinets website (dpmc.gov.au) and contracts over \$10,000 on the AusTender website.

Attachment A lists the Women's Leadership and Development Strategy (WLDS) forward commitments and the to-date funded activities as of 17 February 2015 that are not available from those sources.

The reason the commitments listed at Attachment A are not listed on either of the websites is due to one or more of the following:

- a) The forward commitment or expenditure was undertaken whilst the WLDS was administered by the Department of Social Services.
- b) The forward commitment or expenditure was not reportable under the Commonwealth Procurement Rules or Commonwealth Grant Rules and Guidelines.
- c) Contractual arrangements had not been entered into as of 17 February 2015.

Attachment A – Women’s Leadership and Development Strategy forward commitments and to-date expenditure

| Program Name | Organisation | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 |
|--|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| GRANTS AND MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING ACTIVITIES | | \$3,823,000 | \$3,510,000 | \$3,566,000 |
| Pay Equity Forum | Economic Security 4 Women | \$6,000 | | |
| Fitted for Work - Transition to work program | Fitted for Work | \$25,000 | | |
| 50:50 Vision | Australian Local Government Women's Association | \$50,000 | \$50,000 | |
| Every Girl Program | YWCA | \$150,000 | \$150,000 | \$150,000 |
| National Women’s Alliances | National Women's Alliances - Core Funding | \$1,475,000 | \$1,364,750 | \$1,405,695 |
| National Peace Women Awards | Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom | | \$2,000 | |
| Various activities funded by the Department of Social Services through the Gender Equality for Women Programme. Expensed prior to the Machinery of Government changes. | Various | \$151,580 | | |
| Pacific Island delegation attendance at the Commission on the Status of Women conference | Pacific Island Forum Secretariat | \$50,000 | \$55,500 | |
| Program Name | Organisation | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 |
| Toolkit for Business and Pregnancy, and Discrimination | Australian Human Rights Commission | \$80,000 | \$70,000 | |
| Building the Evidence Base - Gender Indication | Australian Bureau of Statistics | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | |
| Women Leaders in Sport | Australian Sports Commission | \$405,000 | \$95,000 | \$250,000 |
| Financial Literacy Toolkit | Australian Securities and Investment Commission | | \$50,000 | |
| PROCUREMENT and MEMORANDA of UNDERSTANDING ACTIVITIES | | | | |
| Commission on the Status of Women Conference | Various | \$54,957 | \$60,000 | |
| Legal advice - National Women’s Alliances | Various | \$7,900 | | |
| Second Action Plan Launches | Sydney/Canberra locations various | \$10,000 | | |
| National Women Alliance Forum | Various | \$40,462 | \$40,000 | |
| National Women’s Alliance review | TBC | | \$80,000 | |
| Stand Together event | Office for Women | | \$2,500 | |
| Australian Chapter of the Women in Public Service | Woodrow Wilson Centre | \$50,477 | \$21,000 | \$21,000 |

- Other grants are published on the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinets website.
- Other contracts are published on the AusTender website.