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Senator: Senator the Hon Jan McLucas

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Question:

Senator McLUCAS: My question no. 276 was, "How many organisations had their contract extended as part of the gap-filling process?" You indicated 996 organisations were funded. I do not think that answers the question. I think there might be a misunderstanding of what you think my question is. I want to know how many organisations were funded, which did not apply but were identified as providing a service that needed to be continued with.

Mr Eccles: I think we can take that on notice.

Mr Tongue: Can we take that on notice? We have clearly misunderstood what you were chasing.

Answer:

None. As advised at the May 2015 Estimates hearing, only organisations that applied in the 2014 IAS open grant funding round were considered for funding in the gap filling exercise.