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Senator: Fifield

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Question:

Senator FIFIELD: I have questions on the volunteer management program. In this budget there were funds transferred from FaHCSIA to your office, weren't there?

Mr Ronalds: There were, not as part of this budget but as part of the machinery of government changes.

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Senator FIFIELD: Could you take me through the dollar value of what has transferred?

Mr Ronalds: Certainly. The total amount of administered funds was, from memory, \$17 million over the forward estimates.

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Senator FIFIELD: That figure you mentioned was about \$6 million, was it?

Mr Ronalds: The figure is about \$17 million in total.

Senator FIFIELD: So that is \$17 million over the - but \$5 ½ or \$6 million. Could you give me a year-by-year breakdown?

Mr Ronalds: I am happy to do that on notice.

Answer:

The following table provides the breakdown of administered funding that was transferred from the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet to support volunteering policy, including the Volunteer Management Program:

	2010-11 \$	2011-12 \$	2012-13 \$	2013-14 \$	Total \$
Total administered funding transferred	75,000	6,013,517	5,516,261	5,518,755	17,123,533