



The Hon Amanda Rishworth MP

Minister for Social Services

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Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher
Minister for Finance
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Minister

Katy

In accordance with paragraph 4.12 of the *Commonwealth Grants Rules and Guidelines 2017*, I am notifying you that as the Minister for Social Services, I have not approved a grant that agency officials recommended be rejected.

I can also report that there were no instances where a grant in my portfolio was approved that agency officials recommended be rejected. This includes for:

- the Hon Bill Shorten MP, Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme and Minister for Government Services;
- the Hon Julie Collins MP, Minister for Housing and Minister for Homelessness;
- the Hon Justine Elliot MP, Assistant Minister for Social Services and Assistant Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence;
- Senator the Hon Anne Ruston, in her capacity as the former Minister for Families and Social Services;
- Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds CSC, in her capacity as the former Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme;
- the Hon Michael Sukkar MP, in his capacity as the former Minister for Housing and Minister for Homelessness, Social and Community Housing; and
- the Hon Michelle Landry MP, in her capacity as the former Assistant Minister for Children and Families.

A copy of this letter has been provided to the Department of Finance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amanda Rishworth', with a large, stylized flourish to the right.

Amanda Rishworth MP

15/3/2023