



**The Hon Amanda Rishworth MP**

Minister for Social Services

Ref: MS23-001466

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

Dear Minister

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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; and
- the Hon Justine Elliot MP, Assistant Minister for Social Services and Assistant Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence.

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

Yours sincerely

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, likely belonging to Amanda Rishworth.

Amanda Rishworth MP

15/3/2024