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From: Mrs Loraine Margaret Braham to Ms Delia Phoebe Lawrie
Minister for Family and Community Services

Question: **6-1**
Minister, would you provide a list of the grants to different organisations
in the area of early childhood and child care?

Answer:
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List of grants to different organisations, early childhood and child care

Organisation	Service	Revised 06-07 funding inc index	Purpose
Darwin City Council	Darwin Fun Bus	\$42,264	To provide playgroup activities for children under 5 years including the provision of support and information for isolated families.
Smile-A-Mile Fun Bus Inc	Smile-A-Mile Fun Bus		To extend regular Darwin rural area service to Jimani child care centre and local families in Nguuu.
Nhulunbuy Toy Library Inc	Nhulunbuy Toy Library	\$11,207	To offer advice and guidance to service users on the choice and use of equipment appropriate to children's developmental needs.
Darwin Toy Library Inc	Darwin Toy Library	\$90,237	To provide a lending and information service on a wide range of toys and equipment to support children's development, with a particular focus on low income families and children with additional needs.
Human Services Training Advisory Council Inc	Early Childhood Workforce Support	\$22,991	To improve the availability and retention of qualified and appropriate children's services staff.
Early Childhood Australia NT Branch Inc	Relief staff scheme	\$40,518	To maintain a register of screened relief staff for children's services and to support the establishment of a Child Safe Organisation Network.
Early Childhood Australia NT Branch Inc	Children's Services Conference	\$10,000	To support professional development and networks to improve service quality and outcomes for children.
Danila Dilba	Parenting Support	\$32,000	To strengthen parenting support capacity of a multi-disciplinary team to work in town camps in Darwin and Palmerston.
Darwin City Council	DARWWYN & NTYAN	\$21,170	To fund a network of youth service providers for the purpose of information exchange and professional development.
Early Childhood Australia NT Branch Inc	Children's Week	\$20,000	To promote awareness of children's rights and to support participation in community events throughout NT.

Darwin Family Day Care Inc	Breathing Space	\$212,674	To facilitate access to respite child care services for families using support services
Darwin Family Day Care Inc	Parenting Puzzle	\$61,878	To build capacity of parents and carers in promoting children's development.
Boys Town Inc	Parentline	\$20,891	To continue parenting information and counselling service.
Children's Services Support Program Inc	Parenting Support	\$74,000	To provide information, support and training to families to promote children's care and wellbeing.
Moulden Park and Neighbourhood School Council	Moulden Park Comprehensive Children's Service	\$60,000	To improve access for families in the Moulden School community to appropriate information and services.
Katherine East Child Care Centre Inc	Katherine Precinct	\$300,00 (sic)	To improve access to child and family support services and information (includes capital, planning and evaluation). This funding was provided in 2004 for a 3 year period.
Thamurrurr Regional Council Inc	Children and Families Project	\$140,000	To strengthen and expand existing children's and families support and care programs including the development of a child and family support facility. This funding was provided in 2004 for a 3 year period.
Wulungurru Community Council	Kintore Children's Service	\$140,000	To strengthen and expand existing children's and families support and care programs including the development of a child and family support facility. This funding was provided in 2004 for a 3 year period.
Rel-Aka Aboriginal Corporation Inc	Rel-Aka Mapa Program	\$20,000	To purchase equipment and support the Rele-Aka Mapa Program (little kids)
Karama Primary School Council	Child and Family Support Project	\$140,000	To strengthen and expand existing children's and families support and care programs in the Karama area including the development of a child and family support facility. This funding was provided in 2004 for a 3 year period.

Maningrida Community Education Centre Council Inc	Strong Families Strong Children	\$140,000	To strengthen and expand existing children's and families support and care programs including the development of a child and family support facility. This funding was provided in 2004 for a 3 year period.
NT Council of Government School Organisations Inc	OSHC Policy	\$15,180	To support implementation of joint DHCS/DEET OSHC policy, <i>Partnerships in Care and Education for our Children</i> , which seeks to improve access and quality.
Multicultural Council of NT	Families Strengths	\$6,500	Develop family support tools for a range of culturally and linguistically diverse background families.
NT Christian Schools	Families and Schools Together (FAST)	\$20,000	To support the continued implementation of the FAST parent education in urban and remote communities.
Children's Services Support Program Inc	EC workers in Central Australia	\$10,000	To develop an orientation package for people entering the early childhood profession.
Karama Primary School Council	Children and Families Project	\$15,000	To continue development and operation of the Karama Children and Families Project.