

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2012-13 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross

**Question No:** 422

**Topic:** Grants Pause

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Boyce** asked:

Has your department been provided with information regarding when the grants pause would end? a. If so, what was the date? b. Was your department advised if it could communicate when the grants pause would end to grant applicants?

**Answer:**

The pause on grant programs ended with the release of the 2012 – 13 MYEFO. The outcome of the Government's decision was reported in the 2012 – 13 MYEFO and the Finance Minister's media release of 22 October 2012.

Agencies were advised on 22 October 2012 they could communicate the end of the grant pause.