

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2013-2014

Finance Portfolio

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Outcome/Program: 1/1.1 Budget

Topic: Discretionary Grants Process

Senator: Wong

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Question:

1. When was the Prime Minister's letter outlining the process in relation to discretionary grants sent to all ministers?
2. When did Finance commence work on reviewing discretionary grants spending?

Answer:

The letter was provided in the second week of October. Finance commenced work on reviewing discretionary grant spending at around the same time.