

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 18-22 November 2013

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Senator: Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig

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Question:

- a) Could the department/agency provide an update list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants from 7 September 2013 to date? Please provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.
- b) Have all grant agreement details been published on its website
- c) Please list all grants that were approved prior to 7 September 2013, but did not have financial contracts in place on 7 September 2013. Please provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants. Please lists which grant applicants had been contacted advising of their success. Please provide the current status of these grants. Have any of these grants been cancelled, paused, discontinued or cut?

Answer:

- a) In accordance with *Finance Circular No. 2013/01* and the Commonwealth Grant Guidelines, information on grants for the period 7 September 2013 to 31 October 2013, including details of the recipients, intended use and locations, is published on the Department's website.
- b) Refer to answer a).
- c) All grants approved prior to 7 September 2013 had financial contracts on 7 September 2013.