Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2013-2014

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Senator Back provided in writing.

Question

Grants

Could the department/agency provide an update list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants for this financial year to date? Please provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants. Have all grant agreement details been published on its website within the required timeframe? If not, provide details.

Answer

The Department's grants are published on the Department's internet site. The site provides details of grants awarded since 1 January 2009 and is available at the following address: <u>www.deewr.gov.au/grants</u>.

In the financial year 2012-13 to date (1 July 2012 to 31 May 2013), the Department published 1566 grants. Of these, 997 (64 per cent) were published within the required timeframe for reporting under the Commonwealth Grant Guidelines and 1356 (87 per cent) were published within 30 days.