

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

Outcome Number: Cross

Question No: 417

Topic: Grants pause

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Boyce asked:

Please list each grant program that has not been paused as part of the Government wide grants pause. Please provide the total cash value of each program that has not been paused?

Answer:

On 27 August 2012, the Government decided to pause all grant rounds for 2012-13 which were not advertised, and advertised rounds that were not finalised. Providing the list of grants that were not paused could disclose the Expenditure Review Committee of Cabinet's deliberations and therefore is not publicly available.

However, the information on grant programs, in general, can be found on agencies' websites.

Information on the outcome of the grants pause is reported in the 2012 – 13 MYEFO, and in the Finance Minister's media release of 22 October 2012.