

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: 427

Topic: Grants Pause

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Senator Boyce asked:

How many staff are employed to administer grant programs within the department? During the Grants Pause what activities are these staff involved with? a. Have staff been moved to other divisions during the grants pause?

Answer:

FaHCSIA does not record data in a way that would readily identify FTE for management of funding grants. To attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of Departmental resources.

During the grants pause staff continued to manage existing funding agreements as well as undertaking other program management processes.