

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

**Outcome Number:** Cross

**Question No:** 428

**Topic:** Grants Pause

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Boyce** asked:

During the Grants Pause are decisions on grants being made, but applicants not being alerted?

**Answer:**

During the Grants Pause upcoming grants rounds for 2012-13 which had not been advertised, and advertised rounds which had not been finalised, were paused with effect from 27 August 2012 to 22 October 2012.

All background work including the preparation of guidelines, assessment of applications, continued in the normal way.