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Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice
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Communications Portfolio
Department of Communications

Question No: 366

Program No. Corporate

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Grants

Senator Ludwig asked:

1. Provide a list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants from the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date. Provide the recipients, amounts, intended use of the grants, what locations have benefited from the grants and the electorate and state of those locations.
2. Update the status of each grant that was approved prior to 7 September 2013, but did not have financial contracts in place on 7 September 2013. Provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants, what locations have benefited from the grants and the electorate and state of those grants.

Answer:

1. Since November 2013, all grants, discretionary and non-discretionary, made by the Department have been published on the Departmental website at **www.communications.gov.au**
2. The Department does not record grants data in a way that would readily allow this information to be provided. To attempt to provide this information would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.