

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice
Additional Estimates Hearings February 2014
Communications Portfolio
Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency

Question No: 412

Program No. Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency (TUSMA)

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, amount, 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:

TUSMA has not administered any grants to date. In accordance with the Commonwealth Grant Guidelines, TUSMA will be required to disclose and report administrative activities on its website and annually in the Senate Orders.