

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2013-2014**

**Finance Portfolio**

**Department/Agency: Department of Finance**

**Outcome/Program: 1/1.1 Budget**

**Topic: Discretionary Grants Process Letter**

**Senator: Wong**

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**Question:**

**Senator WONG:** Did I hear somewhere in that very lengthy monologue that the process in relation to discretionary grants was outlined by the Prime Minister?

**Senator Cormann:** Indeed it was.

**Senator WONG:** Was that by letter?

**Senator Cormann:** Indeed it was.

**Senator WONG:** Can we have a copy of that letter?

**Senator Cormann:** We will take that on notice.

**Answer:**

The letter from the Prime Minister discloses a deliberation or decision of Cabinet and cannot be provided.