

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Group: Written

Program: Whole-of-Portfolio

Question: BE14/158

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 26-29 May 2014:

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.

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

1. The information requested is available from the websites of those agencies that manage grants.
2. The Attorney-General's portfolio comprises the Attorney-General's Department and thirty three agencies. Due to size of the portfolio, to attempt to provide the level of detail requested for the portfolio would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.