

**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:** 419

**Topic:** Grants pause

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Boyce** asked:

On what date did your department receive advice from the government to pause certain grants programs? a. How was the instruction received, and from whom was it received?

**Answer:**

On 28 August 2012 the Department of Finance and Deregulation released an Estimate Memorandum informing portfolio departments of the grants pause and sought information on grant rounds and programs in 2012-13 which were not advertised, and advertised rounds which were not finalised.