

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2012-2013**

Cross Portfolio

DEEWR Question No. EW0470_13

Senator Back provided in writing.

Question

Grants - financial year to date

Could the department/agency provide a list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants for this financial year to date? Please provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants. Have all grant agreement details been published on its website within the required timeframe? If not, provide details.

Answer

DEEWR's grants are published on the department's internet site. The site provides details of grants awarded since 1 January 2009 and is available at the following address: <http://deewr.gov.au/grants>.

In the 2012-13 financial year-to-date (01 July 2012 - 31 October 2012), DEEWR published 981 grants. Of these, 666 (68%) were published within the required 7 day timeframe for reporting under the Commonwealth Grant Guidelines and 834 (85%) were published within 30 days.

DEEWR also had two portfolio agencies award grants in the 2012-13 financial year-to-date:

- Comcare awarded 2 grants (01 July 2012 – 31 October 2012). Details are provided in Attachment A. Comcare has not published details of the grant payments on its website as this is not a requirement for CAC Act agencies.

- The Fair Work Ombudsman awarded 5 grants (01 July 2012 - 31 October 2012). The grants were published within the required timeframe and the grant details are provided at the following address:
<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/publications/pages/budgets-and-expenditure.aspx>