

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Outcome/Program:** 1.1.4 Support Services for Government Operations

**Topic:** Discretionary Grants

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

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**Question:**

Could the Department provide a list of all discretionary grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants for this financial year to date? Please provide details of the recipients, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.

**Answer:**

In accordance with *Finance Circular No. 2009/04* and the Commonwealth Grant Guidelines, the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet is required to publish, on its website, information about individual grants no later than seven working days after the funding agreement for the grant takes effect. The Department's listing can be found at <http://www.dpmc.gov.au/accountability/grants/index.cfm> and includes details of the recipients, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.