

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Additional Estimates 11-14 February 2013

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Outcome/Program: 1.1.3 Support Services for Government Operations

Topic: Grants

Senator: Senator Ryan

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Question:

1. 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.
2. Have all grant agreement details been published on its website within the required timeframe? If not, provide details.
3. Provide a list of grants that your department/agency administers that had uncommitted grants funding reduced as per the statement by the Finance Minister on 22 October 2012 (see http://www.financeminister.gov.au/media/2012/mr_2102012.html). How much was funding reduced for grant?

Answer:

1. The Department of Prime Minister and Cabinets listing of all grants, including ad hoc and one off grants can be found at <http://www.dpmmc.gov.au/accountability/grants/index.cfm>
2. 16 Volunteer Management Program grant renewals that were approved in August 2012, for existing grant recipients funded from the Volunteer Management Program, were not publicised on the P&MC website within seven working days. This was rectified during October 2012.
3. N/A