

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2013-2014

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of Finance and Deregulation

Outcome/Program: 2/2.1

Topic: Grant to Animals Australia

Senator: Boswell

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Question:

- a) What was that funding [Animals Australia] requested for?
- b) Can I have that on notice, please? Are there any other similar organisations that you give grants to?
- c) What criteria had to be met before those grants were given?

Answer:

- a) In respect to the 2012-13 financial year the grant provided to Animals Australia Incorporated was in regards to the provision of a coordinated animal welfare input to the government agriculture, environment and science portfolios; and liaison with, and coordination of advice from, animal welfare and protection groups within Australia.
- b) A grant is also provided to the RSPCA Australia Incorporated.
- c) A certificate certifying that all Grant funds received for the previous year were expended for the purpose of the Project referred to in the relevant Deed has to be signed by the Chief Executive Office of the Grantee, or a person holding or performing the duties of an equivalent position. The Grantee must also provide an audited statement of receipts and expenditure in respect of the Grant, including a statement as to whether the financial accounts are true and fair, and, that the actual expenditure was expended in accordance with the terms of the Deed.