

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Senator: Senator Ryan

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Question:

a. Could the department/agency provide an update 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.

b. Have all grant agreement details been published on its website within the required timeframe? If not, provide details.

Answer:

a. All grant details are listed on the following

website: <http://www.dpmc.gov.au/accountability/grants/index.cfm>

b. Sixteen Volunteer Management Program grant renewals that were approved in August 2012 were not published on the PM&C website within seven working days. This was rectified on 5 October 2012. All funding agreements subsequently entered into have been published within seven working days and internal processes have been improved to prevent further breaches.