

Department/Agency: Department of the Senate

Topic: Grant pause

Senator: Senator Ryan

Question reference number: 9

Type of question: Written

Question

1. To date, how much of the 2012-13 budget appropriations has your department received?

Answer

A total of \$7,809,874 had been received as at 31 October 2012.

2. For 2012-13 please list each grant program your department administers, and the total funding of each program.

Answer

Not applicable.

3. Please list each grant program that has not been paused as part of the Government wide grants pause.

Answer

Not applicable.

4. Please provide the total cash value of each program that has not been paused?

Answer

Not applicable.

5. Please list each grant program that has currently been “paused” as part of the Government wide grants pause.

Answer

Not applicable.

6. Please provide the total cash value of each program that has been paused, and the total value of all grants paused?

Answer

Not applicable.

7. On what date did your department receive advice from the government to pause certain grants programs?

Answer

Not applicable.

a. How was the instruction received, and from whom was it received?

Answer

Not applicable.

8. Please list the dates the Minister for Finance met with senior department officials to discuss the grants pause and the Minister overseeing your department met with senior department officials

Answer

Not applicable.

9. From what date was your department told to implement the grants pause?

Answer

Not applicable.

a. When did it do so?

Answer

Not applicable.

10. Has your department been provided with information regarding when the grants pause would end?

a. If so, what was the date?

Answer

Not applicable.

- b. Was your department advised if it could communicate when the grants pause would end to grant applicants?**

Answer

Not applicable.

- 11. Please provide the advice your department gave to Department of Finance regarding which programs should be included in the grants pause.**

Answer

Not applicable.

- 12. Did your department receive advice/instruction from the Department of Finance regarding how best to communicate the grants pause to grant applicants, the media and other external stakeholders?**

Answer

Not applicable.

- 13. What information has been provided to grant applicants regarding the grants pause? Please provide scripts if these have been given to call centres, or any other information sheets which have been used internally for discussing the grants pause with applicants.**

Answer

Not applicable.

- 14. Has your department been advised by the Department of Finance of further grants pauses in the future? If so**

- a. When did you receive notification of future grants pauses?**

Answer

Not applicable.

- b. What is the date of future grants to be paused**

Answer

Not applicable.

c. Which grants programs will be paused?

Answer

Not applicable.

d. What is total value of pauses in future grants programs?

Answer

Not applicable.

e. When will notification of these future grants pauses be made public?

Answer

Not applicable.

15. How many staff are employed to administer grant programs within the department?

Answer

Not applicable.

16. During the Grants Pause what activities are these staff involved with?

Answer

Not applicable.

17. Have staff been moved to other divisions during the grants pause?

Answer

Not applicable.

18. During the Grants Pause are decisions on grants being made, but applicants not being alerted?

Answer

Not applicable.