

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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Outcome/Program: 1.1.3 Support Services for Government Operations

Topic: Grants Pause - Implementation Date

Senator: Senator Ryan

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Question:

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

a) When did it do so?

Answer:

On 28 August 2012 the Department of Finance and Deregulation released an Estimate Memorandum informing agencies of the decision by the Government to pause grant rounds.

The grant pause was implemented as per the decision of the Government.