Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee Budget Estimates Hearing – October 2012 ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

Program 1: Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

Outcome 1: The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

Topic: Paused Grants – Implementation Date

Senator: Ryan

Question reference number: PM66

Type of Question: Written

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

a) When did it do so?

Answer:

Response provided by Department of Finance and Deregulation