

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 15-18 October 2012

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Outcome/Program: 1.1.3 Support Services for Government Operations

Topic: Grants Pause - Advice to Finance on Inclusion

Senator: Senator Ryan

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Type of Question: written

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Question:

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

Answer:

The information Departments/agencies provided to Finance included grant rounds, committed funds, purpose of the grant and recipients of the grants. This information informed the briefing to the Cabinet's Expenditure Review Committee and therefore is not publicly available.