

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 Programs - Staffing Numbers

Senator: Senator Ryan

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Question:

How many staff are employed to administer grant programs within the Department?

Answer:

Information on our 2012-13 grants can be found at <http://www.dpmc.gov.au/accountability/grants/index.cfm> .

The Department does not have staff solely dedicated to grant administration and does not record grant administration data in a way that would readily allow answers to be provided to this question. To provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.