

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2012-13 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross

**Question No:** 424

**Topic:** Grants Pause

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Boyce** asked:

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:**

Department of Finance provided standard talking points to all Portfolios Departments to use as necessary.

Refer to Attachment A of the answers to Questions on Notice from Department of Finance and Deregulation No: 036 and 038.