

**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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**Question:**

The grants reporting page on the Office for Women website shows only one grant (to Women with Disabilities Inc. in December 2016) was made in the eight-month period from 2 July 2016 to present. Why were other grants not made during this period?

- a. Were other applications received in this period?
- b. Was funding available for grants to be made during the period?

**Answer:**

Since the start of the 2016-17 financial year, four new grants have been executed, milestones met and payments released. Grants made are listed on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website <http://www.dpmmc.gov.au/office-women/wlds-and-grants/wlds-grants-reporting>.

The Minister for Women, Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash, has recently considered a number of additional applications for funding under the WLDS for 2016-17 and the Office for Women is progressing these approvals.