

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**SENATE ESTIMATES SESSION**

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Outcome/Program:** 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Topic:** Discretionary Grants Programs

**Senator:** Senator the Hon Jan McLucas

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**Question:**

How many discretionary grants are managed by this portfolio? In each case, how are they administered? Who is the decision maker - is it the Minister, and is each decision based on advice from the department?

**Answer:**

Grants will be published on the PM&C website in accordance with the Commonwealth Grants Guidelines and a full list. Decision-makers for grants vary. It may be the Minister, who receives advice from the Department, or decisions may be delegated by the Minister to the Department.