

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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Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Question:

Senator WONG: How many discretionary grants does the department manage?

Ms Cross: I think we would have to take that on notice, because we now have the Indigenous functions within the department.

Senator WONG: Okay, take that on notice. But, leaving aside Indigenous, how many others do you have?

Ms Cross: We previously may have had some grants associated with volunteering, but that has moved out of the department, and we may now have some associated with the Office for Women, but again I would have to take that on notice.

Senator WONG: Could you provide on notice, then, a list of all discretionary grants administered by the department now.

Ms Cross: We can take that on notice.

Answer:

Information on all the grants that transferred to PM&C was tabled in the response to Senate Order 14, covering the period 1 May – 31 October 2013.

In accordance with the reporting requirements of the Commonwealth Grants Guidelines, details of new grants managed by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C) are published within 14 days of execution on PM&C's Grant Announcements web page

at <http://www.dpmc.gov.au/accountability/grants/index.cfm>.

A further list will be tabled in the Department's next response to the Senate Order covering all grants approved at that time.