

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2012-2013**

Cross Portfolio

DEEWR Question No. EW0471_13

Senator Back provided in writing.

Question

Grants - 2011-12

Could the department/agency provide a list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants for 2011-12? Please provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants. Were all grant agreement details published on its website within the required timeframe? If not, provide details.

Answer

DEEWR's grants are published on the department's internet site. The site provides details of grants awarded since 1 January 2009 and is available at the following address: <http://deewr.gov.au/grants> .

In the financial year 2011-12 (01 July 2011 – 30 June 2012) DEEWR published 3,326 grants. Of these, 1,356 (41%) were published within the required 7 day timeframe for reporting under the Commonwealth Grant Guidelines and 2,013 (61%) were published within 30 days.

DEEWR also had one portfolio agency award grants in the financial year 2011-12 as follows:

- Comcare awarded 5 grants (01 July 2011 – 30 June 2012). Details are provided in Attachment A. Comcare has not published details of the grant payments on its website as this is not a requirement for CAC Act agencies.