

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Senator: Fifield

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Question:

- 1. Could the Department provide a list of all discretionary grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants FYTD? Please provide details of the recipients, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.**
- 2. Has the Department complied with interim requirements relating to the publication of discretionary grants?**

Answer:

1. In accordance with *Finance Circular No. 2009/04* and the Commonwealth Grant Guidelines, information on all grant announcements for the 2010-11 financial year are published on the department's website, including details of the recipients, intended use and locations.

The full listing can be found at <http://www.dpmc.gov.au/accountability/grants/index.cfm>

2. In all but 21 instances, the department complied with interim requirements relating to the publication of discretionary grants within seven days.