

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-2013

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of Finance and Deregulation

Outcome/Program: 1/1.1

Topic: Grant Programs

Senator: Ryan

Question reference number: F106

Type of question: Written

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- d) Please provide the total cash value of each program that has been paused, and the total value of all grants paused?

Answer:

- a) On 27 August 2012, the Government decided to pause all grant rounds for 2012-13 which were not advertised, and advertised rounds which were not finalised. Providing the list of grant programs that were not paused could disclose the Expenditure Review Committee of Cabinet's deliberations and therefore is not publicly available.

However, information on grant programs, in general, can be found on agencies' websites.

Information on the outcome of the grants pause is reported in the 2012-13 MYEFO, and in the Finance Minister's media release of 22 October 2012.

- b) Refer answer (a).

Information on the outcome of the grants pause is reported in the 2012-13 MYEFO, and in the Finance Minister's media release of 22 October 2012.

- c) Refer answer (a).

Information on the grant programs that had uncommitted grants funding reduced can be found in the Finance Minister's media release of 22 October 2012.

- d) Refer answer (a).

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Department/Agency: Australian Electoral Commission

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Answer:

The Australian Electoral Commission does not administer any grant programs.

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Department/Agency: ComSuper

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ComSuper does not administer any grant programs.

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Department/Agency: Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation

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The Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation does not administer any grant programs.

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Department/Agency: Future Fund Management Agency

Outcome/Program:

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Answer:

The Future Fund Management Agency does not administer any grant programs.