

**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:** Small business advisory services grants

**Senator:** Ryan

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**Question:**

Can you also take on notice in particular—I might prefer this notice—whether the small business advisory service grants are included in the pause?

**Answer:**

On 27 August 2012, the Government decided to pause all grants rounds for 2012-13 which were not advertised, and advertised rounds which were not finalised. Information on individual grant rounds and programs were subject of deliberations by the Cabinet's Expenditure Review Committee and therefore is not publicly available.