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- a) What is the forecast total of grants programs administered by the Government for 2012-13?
- b) How many grant programs does the Commonwealth administer?
- c) How many Commonwealth Departments and agencies are responsible for administering grant programs?
- d) How many different grant management programs does the Commonwealth implement?

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- a) Total government grants for 2012-13, as per note 11, page 309, MYEFO 2012-13, will be approximately \$117.1 billion. Excluding payments to States and Territories, local governments and mutually agreed write-downs (ie. tax returns), total grants for 2012-13 amount to about \$21.5 billion. This amount is determined based on the accounting categorisation of a grant.
- b) Information on grants awarded by individual agencies (including grant programs) is published on agencies websites.
This information is not aggregated at a Whole of Government level.
- c) There are about 51 FMA Act agencies which regularly undertake granting activities.
- d) There are about 33 information and communications technology (ICT) grants management systems used across the Commonwealth.