

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

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

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Senator: Ryan

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Question: How many complaints did the government receive by grant applicants regarding grant processes in

- a) 2007-08
- b) 2008-09
- c) 2009-10
- d) 2010-11
- e) 2011-12
- f) 2012-13 to date

Answer:

There is no central complaints handling mechanism for grant processes. Under the Commonwealth Grant Guidelines, agencies establish their own complaints handling mechanisms and this information is not available at a whole of government level.