

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Supplementary Budget Estimates 15-18 October 2012

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Outcome/Program:** 1.1.3 Support Services for Government Operations

**Topic:** Grants

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

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**Question:**

Could the department/agency provide a list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants for this financial year to date? Please provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.

Have all grant agreement details been published on its website within the required timeframe? If not, provide details.

**Answer:**

In accordance with *Finance Circular No. 2009/04* and the Commonwealth Grant Guidelines, the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet is required to publish, on its website, information about individual grants no later than seven working days after the funding agreement for the grant takes effect. The Department's listing can be found at <http://www.dpmc.gov.au/accountability/grants/index.cfm> and includes details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.

There have been no confirmed instances in the current financial year to 15 October 2012 where the Department did not publish the grant agreement details on its website in the required timeframe.