

**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:** Government Programs not Paused

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

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**Question:**

Please list each grant program that has not been paused as part of the Government wide grants pause.

**Answer:**

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.

Information on the Department's grant programs can be found at <http://www.dpmc.gov.au/accountability/grants/index.cfm>.

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.