

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: Paused Grants - Discussions with Finance

Senator: Senator Ryan

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Question:

Please list the dates the Minister for Finance met with senior department officials to discuss the grants pause and the Minister overseeing your department met with senior department officials

Answer:

Neither the Minister for Finance and Deregulation or any other Minister met with senior representatives of the Department to discuss the grants pause.