## Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee Budget Estimates Hearing – October 2012 ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

## Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

**Program 1:** Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

**Outcome 1:** The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

**Topic:** Paused Grants – Information on Cessation of Pause

Senator: Ryan

**Question reference number:** PM67

Type of Question: Written

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Has your department been provided with information regarding when the grants pause would end?

- a) If so, what was the date?
- b) Was your department advised if it could communicate when the grants pause would end to grant applicants?

## **Answer:**

Response provided by Department of Finance and Deregulation