

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Australian Public Service Commission

**Outcome/Program:** Cross Portfolio

**Topic:** Grants Pause – Advice from Finance on Further Pauses

**Senator:** Ryan

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**Question:**

Has your department been advised by the Department of Finance of further grants pauses in the future? If so

- a) When did you receive notification of future grants pauses?
- b) What is the date of future grants to be paused
- c) Which grants programs will be paused?
- d) What is total value of pauses in future grants programs?
- e) When will notification of these future grants pauses be made public?

**Answer:**

The APSC does not administer grant programs.