

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
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Question No. 68

Senator Boyce asked the following question at the hearing on 22 February 2011:

Senator BOYCE—The Prime Minister, the Premier, Senator Ludwig and someone else as well announced on 18 February that there would be grants of up to \$25,000 to not-for-profits. What changed?

Mr Rheese—The activation by the Queensland government would be a matter for Queensland. The activation of the category C grant was on the basis of a request by the Premier to the Prime Minister.

Senator BOYCE—When did that occur? Would that be a formal letter?

Mr Rheese—Yes, it would be a formal correspondence between the Premier and the Prime Minister.

Senator BOYCE—When did that occur?

Mr Rheese—I do not have the date with me. I suspect I would be able to get it for you in a short while.

The answer to the honourable Senator's question is as follows:

The Premier of Queensland wrote to the Prime Minister on 27 January 2011.