

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0470) PROGRAM – 5.1: Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees

Senator Humphries (Written) asked:

Portfolio wide - Could the department/agency provide a list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants for this financial year to date? Please provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants. Have all grant agreement details been published on its website within the required timeframe? If not, provide details. Provide a list of grants that your department/agency administers that had uncommitted grants funding reduced as per the statement by the Finance Minister on 22 October 2012 (see http://www.financeminister.gov.au/media/2012/mr_2102012.html). How much was funding reduced for grant?

Answer:

In accordance with the Commonwealth Grants Guidelines, a list of all funded grants for the financial year to date is published on the Department of Immigration and Citizenship website at:
<http://www.immi.gov.au/about/reports/grants/>

This includes information about recipients, the funding amounts, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.

In the 2012-13 program year to 19 March 2013, one grant was not published within seven days as required under the Commonwealth Grants Guidelines.

The Department of Immigration and Citizenship was not affected by the statement by the Finance Minister on 22 October 2012.