

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0687) PROGRAM – 5.1: Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees

Senator Humphries (written) asked:

Portfolio wide - Grants: Could the department/agency provide a list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants for 2011-12 and 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.

Answer:

A list of all funded grants, including information about recipients, the amount, intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants, is published on the department's website at www.immi.gov.au/about/reports/grants.

In the 2011-12 program year, from a total of 227 grant agreements, 54 were not published within seven days as outlined in the Commonwealth Grant Guidelines, primarily because of delays over the Christmas period. Also, in the 2012-13 to 30 October 2012, from a total of 39 grants agreements, one grant was not published within seven days as outlined in the Commonwealth Grant Guidelines.