

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

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Hearing: Additional Estimates
Outcome: Outcome 1
Programme: Biodiversity and Conservation Division
Topic: Community Heritage and Icons Programme
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Question Type: Written

Senator Urquhart asked:

1. On the Community Heritage and Icons Program, how much of the competitive grant component of this has been spent?
2. How much is committed?
3. How much is left for further rounds?
4. Is there any discretionary component, or is at all done through the usual competitive process?

Answer:

1. The 2015-16 funding round for the Community Heritage and Icons Programme opened on 6 February 2015 and will close on 20 March 2015. At 13 March 2015, no funding has been spent or committed through the competitive component of the Community Heritage and Icons Grants programme. \$1.401 million is available over three years from 2014-15. Programme funding of up to \$337,000 (GST exclusive) will be available each year over three years from 2014-15 for the competitive component of the programme.
2. As per response in question 1 above.
3. As per response in question 1 above.
4. As part of the 2013 heritage election commitment, the following grants will also be funded through the Community Heritage and Icons Grants programme:
 - \$150,000 (GST exclusive) over three years from 2014-15 to the Australian Heritage Council; and
 - \$240,000 (GST exclusive) over three years from 2014-15 to the Federation of Australian Historical Societies.