

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

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**Question No: 209(k)**

**National Collecting Institutions**

**Hansard Ref: Written, 19/02/2016**

**Topic: Self-Initiated work**

**Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:**

National Cultural Institutions

- Australian National Maritime Museum
- National Film and Sound Archive
- National Gallery of Australia
- National Library of Australia
- National Museum of Australia
- National Portrait Gallery
- The Museum of Australian Democracy

1. Does the department have a program for staff to engage in self-initiated work (projects, plans etc that are devised by staff without being directed by the minister's office or department management)?
2. Please list all ongoing projects. For each, please detail:
3. When did the project commence?
4. When is it expected to conclude?
5. What will the total cost of the project be?
6. Where did the money for the project come from?
7. Where is the project based?

**Answer:**

**Australian National Maritime Museum**

1. No.
- 2-7. N/A.

**National Film and Sound Archive**

1. No.
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2-7. N/A.

**National Portrait Gallery**

1-7. NPGA staff follow agreed work plans which are devised to reflect the Gallery's Corporate and strategic plans, which support the achievement of the Gallery's stated mission.

**The Museum of Australian Democracy**

1. No.

2-7. N/A