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Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Question No: 109

Australian Broadcasting Corporation

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Topic: Australian drama programs

Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah asked:

1. What has been the expenditure on first-run Australian drama programs for each of the past three years? Please provide financial and calendar years.
2. What has been the expenditure on first-run Australian children's programming for each of the past three years? Please provide financial and calendar years.
3. What has been the expenditure on first-run Australian live-action children's programming for each of the past three years? Please provide financial and calendar years.
4. What has been the expenditure on first-run Australian animated children's programming for each of the past three years? Please provide financial and calendar years.
5. What has been the expenditure on first-run Australian drama programs for each of the past three years? Please provide financial and calendar years.

Answer:

The ABC calculates this expenditure on a financial year basis. Accordingly, the ABC's answers to 1- 5 below are provided on a financial year basis.

1.

| 2013-2014 | 2014-2015 | 2015-2016 |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| \$51,803,586 | \$44,333,216 | \$45,246,895 |

2.

| 2013-2014 | 2014-2015 | 2015-2016 |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| \$22,063,427 | \$21,289,684 | \$23,617,322 |

3.

| 2013-2014 | 2014-2015 | 2015-2016 |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| \$15,045,729 | \$16,815,002 | \$20,379,101 |

4.

| 2013-2014 | 2014-2015 | 2015-2016 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| \$7,017,698 | \$4,474,682 | \$3,238,221 |

5. See response to question 1.