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Topic: Catalyst – Percentage of recipients

Senator Bilyk, Catryna asked:

Senator BILYK: Are you able to tell me what percentage of recipients from Catalyst also received funding in prior years from Aus Co? I have heard that there has been duplication. People have said to me it is up to 90 per cent of Aus Co grants, so I was just wondering about that.

Senator FIFIELD: We can take that on notice. Your question probably has two parts—those who receive Catalyst funds who might be in receipt in other ways of Australia Council funding, and those who receive Catalyst funds who might have previously received Australia Council funding.

Senator BILYK: Thank you.

Answer:

1. 49 per cent or 88 of 180 Catalyst recipients also received some form of Australia Council funding eg the organisation might receive core funding from the Australia Council and funding for a specific project through Catalyst.
2. 80 per cent or 144 of 180 Catalyst recipients have at some point been recipients of Australia Council funding as the Australia Council is the Government's principal arts funding body.