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Topic: AC funding – state-by-state breakdown

Senator Reynolds, Linda asked:

CHAIR: My last question I will ask you to take on notice, and I would ask you to provide these updates regularly through the estimates process. Could you provide state-by-state breakdowns of Australia Council funding and what it translates into per capita?

I do understand it is not always just about per capita; it is about the quality, depth and richness of organisations in the state. As we move forward, what are the trends in terms of expenditure and per capita expenditure? If you could take that on notice, I would be very grateful.

Mr Grybowski: I am very happy to take that on notice. Now that we have run five rounds of what we are calling our new grants program, we have processed and have the analysis on over 6,500 applications. That data will provide a body of knowledge about the trends. I am happy to provide that detail. Thank you.

Answer:

Details of approved Australia Council project and development grants awarded in March 2015, September 2015, February 2016, June 2016, October 2016 grant rounds by state, territory or international recipient location:

State	Number of applications approved	Percentage of total applications approved	Total funding approved	Percentage of total funding approved	Percentage of total population*	Percentage of artist population*
ACT	17	1%	\$439,677	1%	2%	2%
NSW	384	30%	\$13,597,761	33%	32%	35%
NT	36	3%	\$2,196,571	5%	1%	1%
QLD	117	9%	\$3,929,547	10%	20%	19%
SA	85	7%	\$3,197,416	8%	7%	7%
TAS	39	3%	\$1,400,109	3%	2%	2%
VIC	474	37%	\$12,457,259	30%	25%	26%
WA	81	6%	\$2,792,287	7%	11%	9%
Inter-national	48	4%	\$1,297,210	3%		
	1,281		\$41,307,837			

* Total population data based on September 2015 ABS state population data

** Artist population data from Throsby and Zednik, *Do you Really Expect to Get Paid?*, 2010