

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**

**Budget Estimates May 2017**

**Communications Portfolio**

**Department of Communications and the Arts**

**Question No: 199**

**Program 2.1**

**Hansard Ref: Written, 07/06/2017**

**Topic: Ausfilm**

**Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:**

1. What funding will be provided to Ausfilm by the Department in 2017-2018 and over the forward estimates?
2. Does this represent a cut or an increase in funding from the prior years?
3. Is the funding provided to Ausfilm affected by efficiency dividends or parameter changes in the 2017-2018 year or over the forward estimates and, if so, by how much in each year?

**Answer:**

1. The Australian Government through the Department of Communications and the Arts provides funding to Ausfilm through an annual funding agreement. Funding provided to Ausfilm will be \$1.65 million in 2017-18
2. Ausfilm received \$1.673 million in 2016-17 through the Department of Communications and the Arts.
3. No