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Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice
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Communications Portfolio
Department of Communications and the Arts

Question No: 52

Program 2.1

Hansard Ref: Written, 30/10/2015

Topic: Australian World Orchestra

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

1. How much money has been paid to the AWO?
2. From what fund or program was that money paid?
3. What business case or other advice did the Ministry provide to the Minister or Minister's office to justify the payment?

Answer:

1. In 2015-16 the Australian World Orchestra received \$550,000 (plus GST).
2. This support was provided from the Arts and Cultural Development Program.
3. The Australian World Orchestra submitted a proposal for funding, which was considered by the Minister following advice from the Ministry.