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Topic: Indigenous Programs

Senator Bilyk, Catryna asked:

Senator BILYK: That is most of that for the immigration minister. We might just move on quickly to Indigenous programs. There have been some recent changes to the department's programs supporting Indigenous and First People's culture and arts which have made it difficult to easily compare and contrast changes in the overall level of investment by the government in Indigenous culture and arts. You might need to take this on notice, by the way. What is the level of investment provided across all Indigenous culture and arts programs for the years 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 and the projected investments for each of the years 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020?

Ms O'Loughlin: We would be happy to take that on notice.

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Senator BILYK: In regard to the questions on notice, would you be able to also provide me with a list of all applications approved for funding across all Indigenous culture and arts programs for the years 2014, 2015 and 2016 to date?

Ms Bassar: Yes. It is available on our website but we can provide that for you.

Senator BILYK: I am sure you will take this on notice, too. How many applications were received in each funding round for each Indigenous culture and arts program and what percentages were funded or rejected?

Ms Bassar: We will take that on notice.

Answer:

See question 52 for the answer to this question.