

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
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Asked By: Senator Humphries

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Senator HUMPHRIES— So in the intervening year there has not been any other public consultation about the cultural policy?

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Senator HUMPHRIES— What about arts providers or peak arts organisations? Which of those have been consulted?

Mr Eccles—I would have to take it on notice, but it has been a topic of discussion with every stakeholder that I have met with. Over the last few months I have met with a large number of them. I would need to take it on notice to provide you with information about each of the organisations that I have met with.

Answer:

Since the public online forum closed on 1 February 2010, there has been no public consultation.

In the months preceding the question, Mr Eccles has met with representatives from a number of Australian arts and cultural organisations for discussions which have included the National Cultural Policy. These include:

- AusFilm
- Australia Council
- Australian Ballet
- Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority
- Australian Major Performing Arts Group
- Australian National Maritime Museum
- Broadcast Australia
- Centenary of Canberra (Robyn Archer)
- Musica Viva
- National Film and Sound Archive
- National Indigenous Television
- National Museum
- National Gallery of Victoria

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- Sydney Symphony Orchestra
- State and Territory Government Art Bodies
- National Portrait Gallery
- Screen Australia
- International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies
- Festivals Edinburgh
- Arts Council England
- UK Department for Culture Media & Sport
- Waypoint
- Omnilab
- Rising Sun Pictures
- Melbourne International Art Festival
- Village Roadshow
- ABC
- Museum of Modern Art