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Question:

Senator GALLAGHER: Now I am trying to work out whether the rest are not relevant to this. Can you explain the matters that have been moved from Attorney-General's Department to Communications?

Ms Kelly: I can certainly provide a list of the legislation that was moved and the subject matter descriptions above the line in the AO that were moved if I can just get that mark-up document from my staff. But, as to further explanations about how that might work, that would be a matter to be directed to those portfolios.

Answer:

As part of the Administrative Arrangements Order made on 21 and 30 September 2015:

The following matters were moved from the Attorney-General's portfolio to the Communications and the Arts portfolio:

- Classification
- Copyright
- Cultural affairs, including movable cultural heritage and support for the arts

Classification was previously described as Censorship and the opportunity was taken to update the language to better describe the matter.

The following legislation administered by the Minister was moved from the Attorney-General's portfolio to the Communications and the Arts portfolio:

- *Australia Council Act 2013*
- *Australia Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Act 2013*
- *Australian Film, Television and Radio School Act 1973*
- *Australian National Maritime Museum Act 1990*
- *Circuit Layouts Act 1989*
- *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995*, except to the extent administered by the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

- *Copyright Act 1968*
- *National Film and Sound Archive of Australia Act 2008*
- *National Gallery Act 1975*
- *National Library Act 1960*
- *National Museum of Australia Act 1980*
- *National Portrait Gallery of Australia Act 2012*
- *National Portrait Gallery of Australia (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Act 2012*
- *Protection of Cultural Objects on Loan Act 2013*
- *Protection of Movable Cultural Heritage Act 1986*
- *Public Lending Right Act 1985*
- *Resale Royalty Right for Visual Artists Act 2009*
- *Screen Australia Act 2008*
- *Screen Australia and the National Film and Sound Archive of Australia (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Act 2008*
- *Screen Australia (Transfer of Assets) Act 2011*