

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

**Group 1**

**Question No. 96**

**Senator Singh asked the following question at the hearing on 24 February 2014:**

- 1) What progress has been made in implementing Creative Australia, the National Cultural Policy?
- 2) Following on from that, what progress has been made in the implementation of the National Arts and Culture Accord?

**The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:**

- 1) Creative Australia, the National Cultural Policy, was the policy of the previous Government.
- 2) The National Arts and Culture Accord is an initiative of the Meeting of Cultural Ministers. In April 2013 the Australian, state and territory Ministers and the Australian Local Government Association, representing local governments, signed the National Arts and Culture Accord and agree to develop an associated triennial work plan. A triennial work plan was subsequently agreed and underpinning work programs are currently being developed for consideration by Ministers.