

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

Group 1

Question No. 98

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

Creative Australia proposed a comprehensive review of the screen sector. What is the progress on that review?

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

Creative Australia, the National Cultural Policy, was the policy of the previous Government. It included the action "undertaking a comprehensive survey of the screen sector including games companies, to be released in 2013".

On 18 June 2013, Screen Australia and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) released the results of the first survey of the Australian screen production sector in five years. The survey is available at <http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/8679.0>. An interactive table of key ABS indicators by state compiled by Screen Australia is at <http://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/research/statistics/absDataByStateYear.aspx>.