

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

**Group 1**

**Program 2.1**

**Question No. 1**

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

Senator SINGH: ... Regarding the \$8.6 million in additional funds that you have as part of the National Cultural Policy, can you provide the committee with a breakdown of how that funding is being allocated?

Ms Menzies: Yes. Seventy-one organisations have been funded through our matched funding program in almost every state and territory—not the ACT, I am afraid. The other programs include the mentoring program. There is a crowd funding program that has not been released yet. The mentoring program was released last week. The micro-investment program was released last week.

Senator SINGH: Sorry, do you have funding amounts for each of these programs—a breakdown of the \$8.6 million?

Ms Menzies: No, not today. I can provide that for you, though.

Senator Brandis: We will take that on notice, Senator

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

The breakdown of additional funding allocated to Creative Partnerships Australia in the 2013-14 Budget is as follows:

	Matched funding	Crowd funding	Microfinance	Total
2013/14	\$3m	\$0.5m	\$0.25m	\$3.75m
2014/15	\$4.095m	\$0.5m	\$0.25m	\$4.845m