

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

**Group 1**

**Program 2.1**

**Question No BE14/073**

**Senator Singh asked the following question at the hearing on 26-29 May 2014:**

Can the Ministry for the Arts confirm that the amounts listed as reduced funding are correct?

- National Portrait Gallery \$1.356m (PBS p 457)
- National Gallery of Australia \$6.49m (PBS p 403)
- National Library of Australia \$7.751 (PBS p 421)
- Old Parliament House \$0.416m (PBS p 519)
- National Film and Sound Archive \$2.658 (PBS p 385)
- National Museum of Australia \$5.618m (PBS p 439)
- National Archives of Australia \$9.966m (PBS p367)

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

Yes, the amounts identified are correct. These savings projections are over the four year period 2014-15 to 2017-18 and refer to temporary increases to the efficiency dividend. The National Archives of Australia savings also include procurement of agency software and other public service efficiencies.